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KRIPALANI LIFTS VEIL OVER NOAKHALI

Burning Villages And Fleeing Refugees

EAST BENGAL SITUATION NOT IN HAND

Suhrawardy Admits Lawlessness Is On Increase

CALCUTTA, October 20. (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, told the "Associated Press of India" today at the end of the aerial tour of disturbed areas in Noakhali and Tipperah Districts by him, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and some other leaders, that the situation was not in hand yet and if peace was to be restored, more drastic action was called for.

A CLOSED AREA

"It was impossible for us to ascertain the exact figures of casualties, but we have no doubt whatever that the figures mentioned by the authorities are a under-estimate", added Acharya Kripalani. "Neither the public nor the authorities have any means to estimate these figures at present. The area of disturbance seems to be closed not only to the public, but also to the authorities. However, there is no doubt that the figure of those who have suffered one way or the other must run into thousands."

RESIST LAWLESSNESS

"We know that it will be useless for us to appeal to our people to remain calm under these tragic circumstances, yet that is the only advice we can give them for the present", he continued. "We could also advice them to organise themselves in neighbouring areas. Whatever the Government may or may not do, the people must prepare themselves to resist lawlessness, wherever it may appear. It should be their special care to see that the honour of women is protected."

VILLAGES STILL BURNING

Describing the tour, Acharya Kripalani, said: "We were informed that the Governor and the Chief Minister were flying from Darjeeling to Feni. Before we did anything we wanted to contact them. But at Dum Dum Aerodrome, near Calcutta, we were told by the R.A.F. authorities that the landing ground at Feni was unsuitable and that the Governor was proceeding to Comilla. We, theefore, flew ceeding to Comilla. We, therefore, flew

We flew very low and on the way we saw houses burning in about ten to fifteen villages. The area was to the north of Begumganj, between Begumganj and Chitausi.

PRESS REPORTS CONFIRMED

"Then we reached Comilla. There were about four thousand refugees there. They were mainly from Ramganj and Begumganj and some people were from Laksham and other places. They told us about their sufferings and the circumstances under which they had to leave their villages and homes.

It is very painful for us to say that the accounts that the refugees gave us confirm the reports that have appeared in the press of loot, arson, murder, forcible conversion, abduction of women and forcible marriages.

EX-SERVICEMEN LEAD

"At Comilla we also heard from the refugees the mannerin which the raids were being organised. We were told that at the head of miscreants were ex-servicemen and that they had organised the raids in military fashion. Before they went to a village they sent advance parties who gave them all the information they needed. When they left the village they left some of themselves there. These people knew how to dig up roads and cut communications.

Much before the 10th when there was a flare-up, an ex-M.L.A. had been carrying on a regular propaganda inciting the Muslims. The Government, we believe, had reason to know the agitation that was being carried on by this man This man is still at large. When this was brought to the notice of the authorities, they said that a warrant had been issued against him but he could not be traced. We were, however, told that he was moving about freely and carrying on his activities."

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR

"From Comilla we got in contact by phone with the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal in Calcutta, but he could give no definite information as to where we could contact the Governor. We, therefore, tried to get at the Commissioner of Chittagong. We learnt from Chittagong that the Commissioner had gone to Feni to meet the Governor. His Excellency having reached Feni at 2-30 p. m. We also learnt that His Excellency would pass the night at Chittagong. As it was too late in the evening when we got this information, we decided to fly to Chittagong next morning. We were there

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Distress Call From Chandpur

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (A.P.A.): According to a telegram received today at the office of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, communal tension is "serious" at Chandpur (Tipperah), on the banks of the river Meghna, about 250 miles east of Calcutta.

The telegram, dated October 19, was sent by Professor Santi Singha Roy from Chandpur.

It says: "Chandpur situation serious. Bajpata, Harina, Ibrahimpur attacked. Many killed and converted. Ladies kidnapped and strongly encircled. Rescue work impossible without police help. Villages surrounded by mobs, people remain foodless. Affected areas still without sufficient protection. Mobile medical units urgently needed. Move higher authorities either to protect villages or to help rescue work."

Need For New Policy

Frontier People Can't Be Won Over By Punitive Expeditions

PESHAWAR, October 19. (A.P.A.): Declaring that "the old approach has been unsuccessful" in the tribal areas of India's North West Frontier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says: "You can only win them over by treating them exactly as if they were your own people."

At Wanna yesterday Nehru addressed a group of more than a score of Indian Army officers on the Frontier problem, declaring: "We have spent vast sums of money but to no purpose. You cannot win over a people by punitive expeditions."

He added that "of course crimes must be prevented, but in the modern theory of crime the jurists try to penetrate through the act of crime to the entire environment which is responsible for the crime. Just as there are individuals with individual minds, similarly there may be a whole people, who are immature. Such a people may require education including modern vocations."

It was the only comment thus far from Nehru on the Frontier problem during his current study trip.

Sardul Singh Appeals To Observe Azad Hind Day To-day

LAHORE, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): A call to the people of India to celebrate the anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Azad Hind Government to-morrow (Monday) is made by Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President, All-India Forward Bloc, in a statement to the Press.

He says: "Three years ago on October 21, 1943, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose laid the foundation of the Provisional Azad Hind Government in Singapore. This was ultimately recognised by the nine great powers of the world. Men of all communities fought hand in hand the battle of India's freedom in the Far East for the one common ideal, namely, the freedom of India from foreign domination. It is, therefore, the duty of every freedom loving Indian to celebrate the anniversary in a most befitting manner and take the sacred pledge on this day not to rest till the last vestige of British domination is removed from the sacred soil of India.

"I fervently appeal to the men and women of my country to contribute liberally towards the Netaji Azad Hind Fund and to co-operate with the I.N.A. men in their hour of economic distress and thus try to live up to the ideals for which Netaji lived".

"AZAD HIND" DAY

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19 (API): Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, General Secretary of the Congress has issued, the following statement.—

"There appears to be some misunderstanding about the statement issued a few days ago by the General Secretaries of the Congress about the principles to be followed in observing All India Celebrations of any National Day and contradictory statements have been issued about the "Azad Hind Day".

"It is obvious that in the present period of tension and communal excitement, any appeal for country-wide processions or hartals has to be carefully and cautiously considered and as far as possible avoided. It was therefore thought advisable that any public observance by Congressmen involving processions or hartals should get a previous sanction of the Working Committee or the President. These exceptions apart, there is no ban meant on celebrating any function or anniversary".

I. N. A. WARFARE ON STAGE

The Secretary Azad Hind Volunteer Dal. Matunga writes:—

Free dramatic performance of I. N. A. warfare will be staged by Azad Hind Dal Matunga in The Jain Boarding Hall, Matunga today at 8 p. m.

"NOTHING BUT LAWLESSNESS"

Suhrawardy Promises To Preserve Order At Any Cost

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): "What is happening in some areas of East Bengal is nothing but sheer lawlessness and Government is determined to put a stop to it", said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, in an interview to the "Associated Press of India" this afternoon on his return from a tour of the affected area.

He said that on their way out from Chittagong today they passed over the affected areas. They saw nothing until they flew over the Faridganj Thana where they saw fires, ten or eleven in number. Two of them were fairly large, but the others were small and they appeared to be isolated houses. Houses in villages in East Bengal, he said, were not concentrated in one place, but were fairly scattered. It seemed to him the area was fairly localised and it affected about three villages.

NEW PROBLEM

A new problem, he continued, had arisen in the area because many houses had been left unprotected which, therefore, became an easy prey to arson. But whether houses were abandoned or not, it made little difference to the problem of preservation of law and order. "This thing has got to be stopped and it will be stopped", emphasised the Bengal Premier.

Two battalion of troops which the Bengal Government asked for, he said, must have by now moved to Comilla and then on to their bases. "We intend to cover not only the areas now affected, but also the areas which had been previously affected in order to bring security into those areas.

The Chief Minister added that the provincial Muslim League had passed a strong resolution condemning this hooliganism which was wholy unjustified and could not advance any cause which the hooligans might perhaps fondly imagine they were championing. On the other hand he found during his tour such strong disapprobation and condemnation of all these acts among local Muslims that they were making concerted efforts to rouse public opinion against them. "Whatever may have been the origin, what is going on now is nothing else but sheer lawlessness," remarked Mr. Suhrawardy.

REQUEST TO LEAGUE

He was glad that members of the Working Committee of the provincial Muslim League and Mr. J. N. Mandal and Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Ministers, were going into the area and they proposed to go into the interior to marshal public opinion against this goondaism. He thought it would be better for top ranking Muslim League leaders to go to the area and speak to the people in strong terms. He had been receiving telegrams from Muslim League leaders condemning what was going on and characterising it as "disgraceful" and that early steps should be taken to stop it.

On this side, the Chief Minister said, the Government was determined to take drastic action against the perpetrators of these crimes. Already, he sid, the firings had been frequent and several arrests had been made and this would continue until peace and order had been restored.

Mr. Suhrawardy left for Darjeeling tonight.

Black Diwali In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): The decision to observe a "Black Diwali" without rejoicing and a Hartal on 22nd instant as a protest against the wholesale massacre, conversion and abduction of women in the districts of Eastern Bengal was taken at a meeting of all the local Mahajans held this evening.

The meeting appealed to the Viceroy and the Ministers of the Interim Government to intervene promptly and assume the administration of Bengal, in their own hands in order to afford protection to innocent citizens.

Four Stabbed To Death In City

Dacca Toll Mounts To 132 Dead

BOMBAY, Sunday: "Four persons lost their lives and 13 others, including a woman, were wounded as a result of isolated knife-attacks between day-break and early night on Sunday", says the Director of Information, Bombay, in a Press Note.

"The attacks were reported from widely scattered areas covering practically the whole of the island of Bombay. Scenes of the stabbing incidents were Grant Road, Pydhoni, Lal Baug, Dadar, Sewri, Parel, Mahalaxmi, Worli, Mahim and Lower Parel sections. No other incidents have been reported till midnight."

FIRE IN PYDHONI AREA

A Press Note after midnight says: A fire broke out before midnight in a residential building in the Pydhoni locality and was brought under control after an hour. The exact cause of the fire was not known. Nor the extent of the damage has been estimated. No loss of life or injury has been reported.

TWO KILLED IN DACCA

DACCA, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): Two persons were killed in the city today.

The decomposed body of a man, who had been missing after the disturbance in a village in the outskirts of the city on October 14, was found today. Of those injured yesterday, one expired in hospital this morning.

The total number of killed since the disturbances began on August 20, is now 132.

In view of the improvement in the situation in the city, the District Magistrate relaxed the curfew since yesterday, enforcing it from 9-0 p. m. to 5 a. m. instead of between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.

SINGLE INCIDENT IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): One person was killed in the only incident which was reported in Calcutta today, states a Press Advisory Committee release.

The body of the victim was removed to the Medical College hospital with marks of knife injuries at about 7-30 p. m. from the Dhurramtalla area.

SEC. 144 AT JHANSI

JHANSI, Oct. 19 (API): The District Magistrate has enforced Section 144 Cr. P.C. banning the assembly of more than five persons and carrying of weapons including lathis daggers spears etc. in Jhansi for a period of three weeks.

ONE INJURED IN BOMB EXPLOSION AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.): One person was injured as a result of a bomb explosion taonight. Otherwise the city has been quiet since Monday.

NARENDRA DEV'S MOTHER DEAD

FYZABAD, Oct. 20 (API.) The death occurred on Friday night of the mother of Acharya Narendra Dev at the age of 86.

STOP PRESS

THE REST QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINAL

KARACHI, October 20. (A.P.I.): The Rest qualified to meet the Parsis in the final of the Sind Pentangular Cricket tournament by defeating the Muslims by ten wickets and two runs in the semi-final today.

The Rest: 274 and 19 for no loss.

Muslims 139 and 152.

AUNG SAN WANTS BURMESE RED IN CABINET TO GO

RANGOON, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.): Major-General Aung San told the "Associated Press of India" that he had asker to Governor to call on U The in Pe, the Communist member of the Government, to resign.

SUBHAS WILL RE-APPEAR

KARACHI, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.): According to Mr. Arbindo Bose, Mr. Subhas Chanra Bos tliv and will appear at the "opportune moment." Mr. Arbindo, however, refused to disclose the whereabouts of the Netaji.

FOOTHOLD FOR PAKISTAN

Gazanfar Ali On League Strategy In Entering Interim Govt.

LAHORE, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): "We are going into the Interim Government to get a foothold to fight for our cherished goal of Pakistan and I assure you that we shall achieve Pakistan", said Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Member-Designate of the Interim Government, addressing the Ismailia College students here yesterday.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, who is an old student of the college, said: "In the Interim Government all our activities shall be guided by two considerations, that is, to convince the Congress that no Government in India can function smoothly without the co-operation of the Muslim League and that the League is the sole representative organisation of the Indian Muslims.

"The Interim Government is one of the fronts of the "Direct Action" campaign and we shall most scrupulously carry out the orders of Mr. Jinnah on any front we are called upon to serve."

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali added: "The disturbances which have occurred in many parts of the country after the installation of the purely Congress Government at the Centre have established the fact beyond any shadow of doubt that the ten crores of Indian Muslims will not submit to any Government which does not include their true representatives. The Congress should realise, the earlier the better, that no power can suppress the freedom upsurge among the Muslim nation. We irrevocably stand for Pakistan as our ultimate goal and I assure you that under the leadership of Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah we shall achieve our goal."

Soviet Govt. Expansion

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter.): Expansion of the Russian Government involving the creation of several new Ministries and appointment of 15 new junior Ministers was announced by Moscow radio today.

All the ministries are concerned with practical undertaking ranging from food reserves and domestic animal breeding to manufacture of surgical instruments, geology and the film industry.

At the same time Mr. George Malenkov, 46-year-old member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and one of the five secretaries of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, has been appointed one of the Deputy Chairmen of the Soviet Cabinet of which Generalissimo Stalin is head.

T. U. C. CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS INDIA

BRIGHTON (England), October 20 (Reuter): India, Germany and Greece and the World Federation of Trade Unions will be among the important international and colonial questions to be discussed at this week's Trades Union Congress conference which begins here tomorrow, writes Robert Lloyd, Reuters Special Correspondent.

The whole of Thursday, it is understood, will be devoted to these issues—the same day that Mr. Attlee will address the conference. Among the resolutions on international policy will be that of the Fire Brigade Union, which is strongly Left-wing, asking that recognition of India's rights to independence should be accompanied by the freeing of India's sterling balances as a means to accelerate improvement of the Indian's standard of living, and that of the Electrical Trade Union calling for condemnation of the foreign policy of Mr. Bevin.

Loyalty to the World Federation of Trade Union and greater publicity for its activities will also be demanded.

Haganah Admits 'Execution Of Police Officer'

JERUSALEM, October 20. (U.P.A.): The Jewish Underground Force Haganah today broadcast a short communique which said that British Police Inspector William Bruce, who was murdered on Thursday, "was condemned to death by the Peoples Court and executed by our forces."

The communique said that the Hanganah recognised that the recent truce was at an end. It said Bruce was killed for "torturing our men in prison."

Premiers' Conference Today

NEW DELHI, October 20. (A.P.I.): All provinces are expected to be represented at Provincial Premiers Conference which begins a two-day session tomorrow afternoon in the Home Member's room in the Secretariat.

The Premiers of Madras, Orissa the Central Provinces and Assam have arrived. Others are expected tomorrow. The Punjab will be represented by its Home Minister and Sind by its Home Secretary.

The main subject of the agenda concerns steps required to obtain administrative officers for the centre and the provinces consequent on the suspension of recruitment to the I. C. S.

Exchange Of Shots On Khyber Road

SEQUEL TO HOLD-UP OF JAWAHAR'S CONVOY

Waziri Villagers Who Could Not Meet Nehru, Welcome Him

LANDIKOTAL, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.): Troops of the Khyber Rifles giving protection to Nehru's party on their visit to Khyber Pass fought a five-minute battle with hostile tribesmen who attacked the party's car with rifle shots and shower of stones as it was returning from Khyber Pass to Peshawar this morning.

Reuter's correspondent, Duncan Hooper, who was travelling in Pandit Nehru's car was hit on the forehead by a stone and slightly injured.

As the car was coming up a steep hill climb, shots were fired from the side of a ridge and a shower of stones descended on the car. Troops immediately opened fire and there was an exchange of shots.

Earlier, while coming up to the Khyber Pass, eight shots were fired at the party from the hill side. One of the shots hit a car in which press correspondent J. Hennessy, former Director of Information, Government of India, was travelling.

NO CHANGE IN PROGRAMME

Pandit Nehru's party which included Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib and Mr. Mehrchand Khanna, Finance Minister, drove on

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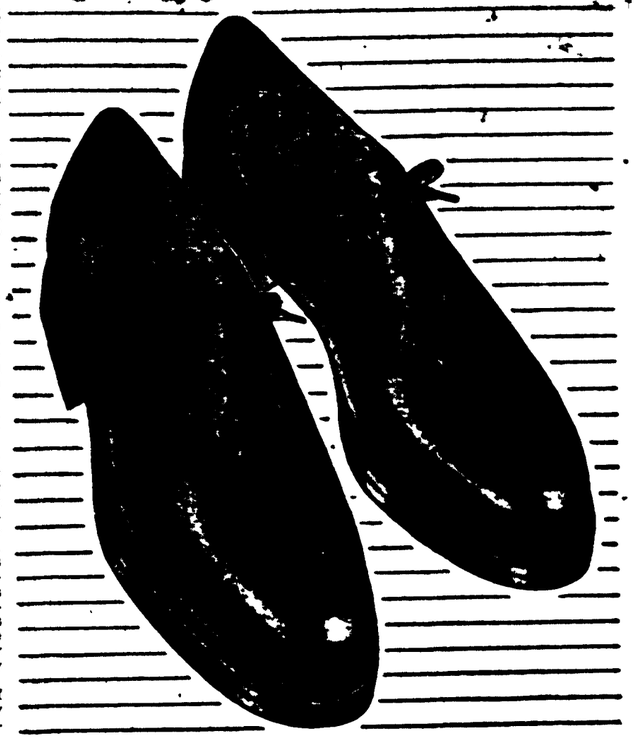
BALUCHI SARDAR FOR UNITED INDIA

LAHORE, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): Sardar Bas Khan Belkhel, the recognised head of Belkhel clan and a leading sardar of Baluchistan, has joined the Anjaman-e-Watan with his followers and supporters, says Khan Abdus Samad Khan, the Baluchistan Nationalist leader, in a telegram to the "Associated Press of India" from Murgha.

He says that Sardar Bas Khan pleads full support to the cause of free and united India.



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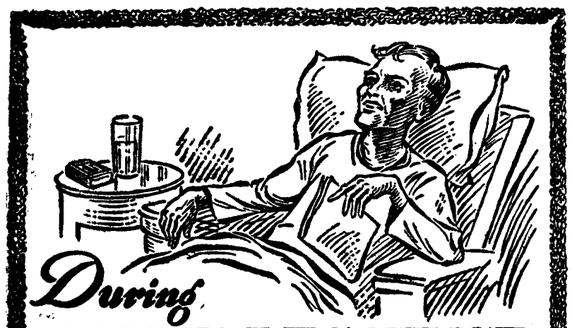

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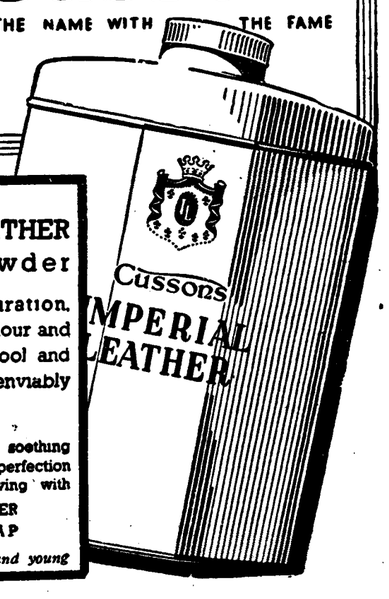

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Soviet's Dubious Role In Palestine

"Friendly" To Both Jews And Arabs In Turn!

JERUSALEM, (By Mail).

In answering the question whether Soviet Russia will back Palestine Arabs in the event of bringing their case before UNO the following facts deserve to be borne in mind.

Soviet Russia considers Zionism as a movement whose principles are in conflict with Communist tenets and is described as a capitalist movement which should be destroyed. Russia has succeeded in destroying the movement in its own territory, but it has not been able to curb Jewish activity or influence, and allowed Jews freely to infiltrate into the ranks of the Communist Party and succeed in establishing what is known as a "Jewish Branch" within the framework of the party organisation under a prominent Jew.

The idea of a national home for Jews, it is observed, has appealed to the men of the Kremlin and prompted them to set up a national home for Jews in the republic of Birobijan. But, the Jews are reported to be trying their best to emigrate from it and to disperse throughout the length and breadth of the Soviet Union so that their influence should have free play.

Yet, the Soviet Union, which fights Zionism and simultaneously favours the idea of a national home, appears to have embarked upon a new policy. In the words of M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, Russian policy was announced as: "The Soviet-Zionist struggle should come to an end"

This declaration, clear and official, no doubt implies a great deal and supports the desire of World Jewry. Indications of the execution of this policy came in 1943 when the Moscow Government permitted Palestine Zionists to stage a mobile exhibition of Jewish life in the "kibbutz" (communal settlements). The exhibition was allowed to travel freely throughout the Soviet Union and for parts of its journeys was transported in Russian planes.

Soviet policy did not stop short at that. It extended to secretly condoning Jewish illegal immigration into Palestine from Balkan ports under Russian control. The Soviet Government, it is pointed out, for three months delayed its reply to the British request for co-operation to stop the flow of Jewish illegal emigration from Soviet teritory or Soviet-controlled areas.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS ARABS

If that is the Soviet attitude and policy regarding Jews, what is towards Arabs, one may ask.

It can safely be stated that official Soviet representatives in the Near East have informed Arab leaders on various occasions that the Soviet Union sympathised with Arab aspirations and considered the Palestine Arab demands as perfectly legitimate and bound to succeed in the end. They went as far as assuring Arabs that Russia favoured the presentation of the Palestine case before UNO, where Britain would suffer utter defeat.

Soviet interest in Arab affairs, it is known, has grown to a degree where Moscow has lately set up a special Arab Affairs Department within the Foreign Commissariat under the direction of Comrade Lutzki, described as a pro-Arab and sympathiser with Palestine Arab aspirations. It is reported that this department has already concluded its study of the problem and formed an opinion which is completely favourable to the Arabs.

The question now arises whether Soviet Russia will champion the Arab cause without return.

Ilya Ehrenburg, Russia's chief political commentator, has declared that the Soviet Union would see Arab goverments realise that "Russia will back its sympathisers in their demands if the Arab League supported Russia's demands for the liberation of all subjugated nations."

Criticising the British plan for setting up a federal government in Palestine, "Trud", organ of the Soviet Trade Unions, wrote on September 23: "The only way to put a stop to the tragedy that weighs upon the people of Palestine is to submit the Palestine case for the decision of UNO."

"Trud" continues: "As long as an organisation as UNO exists, the fate of Palestine must not be the object of bargain between Great Britain and the United States. The new plan would place Palestine under complete dependence of Great Britain, and deprive it of all possibility of economic and political development in future."

ARAB PLAN OF FREE PALESTINIAN STATE

That a Palestinian state exercising full sovereign rights, and bound by treaty of alliance with Britain, is to come into existence before Dec. 31, 1948 is the substance of the Arab delegates' plan submitted to the Palestine Conference in London, it is reported here.

According to a cable received here from a source close to Arab delegates in London, the details worked out by the sub-committee are as follows:

1. During the transition period the first step would be for the High Commissioner, in consultation with Palestinian leaders, to appoint an interim government of seven Arab and three Jewish ministers. This interim government shall have full legislative and executive powers, but the High Commissioner will retain the power of veto in matters to be defined later.

2. The High Commissioner shall invite the interim government to prepare electoral lists of all major male eligible voters. The interim government will then hold elections for a constituent assembly in accordance with the electoral law which it passed. The constituent assembly shall be composed of 60 members representing all communities and sections of the population in numerical proportion.

3. The interim government will prepare a draft constitution to be submitted to the constituent assembly for approval. Should the constituent assembly fail to agree on its passage within six months the inerim government shall review or amend the said draft for resubmission.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO DRAFT CONSTITUTION

4. In their drafting and execution of the constitution the interim government and the constituent assembly will be bound by the instructions of the High Commissioner whose veto power may be used to achieve the following ends:

(a) the establishment of united Palestinian state.

(b) the drafting of a democratic constitution with legislative powers based on the wishes of the electorate.

(c) safeguarding freedom of worship, in accordance with the status quo, the preservation of religious courts, and the protection of the holy places.

(d) to ensure that Palestine citizenship law require habitual residence of ten years from each applicant for citizenship.

(e) to ensure that the constitution provide equal rights to all citizens who were permanently resident in Palestine before May 1939 and any person acquiring citizenship after that date. Also, to ensure the right to opt for Palestinian citizenship by any person without prejudice to his race or religion. Each community shall have its own schools and universities, provided the teaching of the Arabic language is made compulsory and provided those schools are subject to government supervision in order to preserve a high standard of education. Jews may use Hebrew as an official language in all areas where they are an overwhelming majority.

The High Commissioner's right of veto shall also be used to ensure that Jewish representation in all executive and administrative bodies shall not exceed one-third.

(f) the complete stoppage of Jewish immigration and the retention of the existing land sales restrictions and that no modification of these two 'prohibitions' be made except with the consent of the majority of Arabs in the parliament.

(g) to ensure that the guarantees for the safeguarding and preservation of the holy places given by the Palestinian state will be submitted for ratification to UNO and that no future changes of their provisions can be made without the approval of UNO.

(h) to ensure that all guarantees and safeguards of rights to Jews enumerated above cannot be amended except with the approval of the majority of Jewish members in the elected parliament.

(i) the formation of a high court to which all Palestinian citizens shall have access which will decide on whether any future legislation conformed with the provisions of the constitution.

TERMINATION OF BRITISH MANDATE

5. As soon as the constitution is passed the interim government shall hold elections for the first Palestine parliament and appoint the first president of the Palestinian independent state. The Mandatory Government will then announce the termination of the mandate and the independence of Palestine and conclude a treaty of alliance with the Palestinian state defining the future relations of the two contracting parties.

6. During the transition period Palestinians should be placed gradually in responsible administrative positions.

7. Every effort is to be made for passing through the above stages with as little delay as possible, irrespective of the non-cooperation of any section of Palestinian citizens.

The head (president) of the Palestinian state should assume power not later than December 31, 1948.

Ahrar Leader Condemns League Demonstrations

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 19 (API).—Hakim Abdul Islam, President of the Frontier Provincial Majlis Ahrar, has condemned the hostile demonstration staged on the occasion of the arrival of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at Peshawar.

In a statement to the Press he says: "The attitude of the Muslim League who demonstrated on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal's visit to frontier is the negation of the very principles of Islam and the cultural and hospitable traditions of the Pathans of this Province. The complicated issues facing the Islamic world cannot be solved by these cheap demonstrations. If similar tactics were adopted by Red Shirts or other progressive nationalist Muslims on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Jinnah, the Leaguers would certainly have felt the pinch. The Majlis Ahrar of the Frontier Province unequivocally condemns the disgraceful and shameless action of the Leaguers."

C.K. Sen's BALARIN

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Hindu: Asoe Vad 12, 2002
Muslim: Zilkad 25, 1365
Parsi Ardibehest 18, 1316
Sunrise 6-35 A. M., Sunset 6-13 P. M.
Hightide 09-40, 22-06
Lowtide 03-12, 16-05
Municipal Standing Committee 2 P. M. (B. T.)
Municipal Corporation 2-30 P. M. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: General Knowledge Evening today (Monday) at 5-30 P. M. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Mr. N. F. Mama will give a talk on "some interesting items of General Knowledge".

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. N. Sri Ram on "The Future that awaits us" in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6 P. M. (S. T.).

MANDVI DISTRICT CONGRESS: Final meeting of Scrutiny Committee at the Grain Merchants' Association Hall at 3-30 P. M.

UTTAR BHARATIYA RELIEF SOCIETY

The Secretary Uttar Bhartiya Relief Society, writes:—

The Uttar Bhartiya Relief Society has made arrangements to give shelter to those coming from the riot affected areas in the city. During a month's time 1175 such persons came to the camps; 530 of them have been paid the expenses and sent to their places, 295 have been employed in safe areas and 350 men are still in the camp at Santacruz. There are camps in Jogeshwari and Sukhanandwadi.

CALL TO SEVIKAS FOR MEERUT

Deviben Dalal, G. O. C. Sevika Dal, writes:—

Sevikas and officers of the Kumarika Dal desirous of going to Meerut as volunteers for the 54th Session of the Indian National Congress to be held in the third week of November should register their names in the office of the Dal on week days between 4 and 6 p. m. after Diwali celebrations.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' HELP TO INDONESIANS

The Bombay Provincial Muslim Students' Federation has presented a purse of Rs. 1,700 to 'Indonesians' Struggle for Independence in India (P. P. I. I.).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

H. E. the Viceroy granted an interview to Senior Commanding General Sir Babar Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana.

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BAN ON "KINGDOM NEWS" LIFTED

The ban on the Leaflet in English entitled "Kingdom News" bearing date "London, January 15, 1941" and published by Jehovah's Witness, 40 Colaba Road, Bombay 5, and the Booklet in English entitled "Who Shall Rule the World?", a Bible Treatse by J. F. Rutherford, printed and published by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and the International Bible Students Association, Brooklyn, New York, United States of America has been lifted.

Opposition To Nizam's Reforms

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 20. (A. P. I.): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress reiterated its opposition to the constitutional reforms of Hyderabad announced recently in a resolution adopted last night.

The resolution authorise the President to appoint a Committee of Action to direct the "struggle" against the reforms.

PAR VALUE OF RUPEE

Bombay Muslim Chamber Of Commerce's View

Following is a summary of a Communition sent by the Assistant Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce on the Chamber's View on the Par Value of the rupee.

An opportunity has been presented to fix what has been commonly called the par value of the rupee. It is however, a moot point whether the present is the opportune time for fixing the par value of the rupee.

The economic fabric all over is in a most unstable condition. More so with India. The rupee at present is most unduly inflated. It is therefore difficult for one to have any idea how the price structure of the country developes it the reverge processes of deflation which must inabitably come in starts operating.

Politically it will be realised that India is in a state of transition experiencing what one would term the birth pangs of a new era af political emancipation How the country is going to shape itself, is a mystery. But the repercussions of these possible changes are sure to reflect themselves upon any economic edifice that may ultimately emerge as a reflex of these likely changes. Therefore our view is that till conditions settle themselves the subject of the par value of the rupee should not be opened.

Looking however to the economic forces obtaining in a world just emerging from the terrible holocaust of a totalitarian war and bearing in mind the monetary trend of the present day world, and having special regard to the emergence of India as a great creditor nation of the world, it is certainly desirable that the Rupee instead of being linked to the Sterling is directly linked with gold subject to one reservation namely, that there should be no obligation imposed upon the Reserve Bank to sell gold, till world monetary conditions in relation to gold settle themselves.

Bombay's Industrial Loss In April

During April 1946 there were fifty-nine industrial disputes in Bombay Province The number of work people involved in these disputes was 75,109 and the number of working days lost was 2,49,114.

BRADMAN TO PLAY NEXT FRIDAY

ADELAIDE, Oct. 20. (Reuter): Don Bradman is included in the South Australian Team to meet the M.C.C. in a four-day match opening here next Friday.

The South Australian team will be as follows: Bradman, Craij, Dootand, Englefield, Gogler, Hamence, James, Mann, Noblet. O'Neill and Ridings with Gibson as twelfth man.

Katgoorlie: The M.C.C. to play the South Australian Country team at Port Pirie in a two-day match starting next Tuesday will be selected from the following: Yardley, Gibb, Compton, Bedser, Fishlock, Pollard, Voce, Hardstaff, Smith, Langridge, Wright and Hutton.

Hammond, Edrich, Washbrook, Ikin and Evans will be standing down.

The Victoria team to play against the M.C.C. on October 31 will be selected from the following:

A. L. Hassett (Captain), A. A. Barnett, F. Freer, N. Harvey, I. Johnson, W. Johnson, S. Loxton, K. Meuleman, K. R. Miller, D. Rino, G. E. Tamblyn and G. Tribe.

Miller is on his way home from America, and because of the uncertainty as to whether he will be available, 12 have been selected.

Rovers Cup

RAILWAYMEN'S EASY WIN

BOMBAY, Sunday.

G. I. P. 4
28th Field Regt. R. A. 1

The 28th Field Regiment proved to be a poor substitute for Movement Control, Bombay's popular Services Soccer combination. During the sixty minutes of play between these newcomers and G. I. P., the losers created an impression that can scarcely be called encouraging. Apart from the fact they were able to net only once against a comparatively weak defence, there was not much understanding evident in the side. The fact that despite the number of chances they wasted the railwaymen were able to finish on the right side is a sufficient indication of the limited prowess of the foreigners.

The game started with the dimunitive Tambe scoring two quick goals after the start of the match. Left-in McIlrath, however, reduced the margin by converting a penalty awarded as a defender fouled in the area.

Railwaymen's left-in Shiva, seen to better advantage this season than on any other previous occasion, netted the third goal for the winners before half-time was called.

The solitary goal scored during the second half was scored during the first five minutes when right-in D'Mellow made full use of the clumsiness of custodian Roberts to score the fourth goal for his side. Both the goals were visited thereafter but each side rivalled the other in wasting sterling opportunities and the soldiers finished slightly ahead.

The Teams:

G. I. P.: D'Costa; Pavey and Thomson; Hassett, Duncan and B. Fernandes; Mani, D'Mellow, Tambe, Shiva and S. James.

28th Field Regiment R. A.: Roberts: Major and Savage; Oaks, Byrne and Willar; Spain, Monks, Wade McIlrath and Hornby.

Referee: Jayaraman.

Monday evening at 5 p. m. Bangalore Muslims vs. Border Regiment.

KARACHI PENTANGULAR

Rest All Out For 274 In First Innings: Muslims 61. For Four On Saturday

KARACHI, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): The Rest were out all in their first innings for being 274. Their innings concluded a few minutes after the tea interval.

MUSLIM SIDE OPENS.

The Muslims opened sensationally losing three wickets for only 13 runs Mascarenhas capturing them for four runs. The Muslims lost still another wicket at 46, but Daud Khan partnered by Inayat Khan stemmed the rot and aided by fielding lapses, raised the score to 61 when stumps were drawn for the day.

THE REST (FIRST INNINGS).

E. Ashaide c Ibrahim c Azir b Hyderali	2
Mascarenhas b Hyderali	76
A. Fernandes c Inayat Khan b Hyderali	1
P. P. Fernandes (Capt) c Qamardin b Hyderali	3
J. Haris c A. Khan b Inayat Khan	101
Alex Fernandes c Issa Khan b Inayat Khan	3
J. Britto c Ibram Khan b Inayat Khan	11
C. Franco b Ibrahim Vazir	31
E. Gellis c Qamardin b Hyderali	14
B. D. Cunha not out	15
S. Fernandes b F. Lakda	2
Extras	15
Total	274

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/6, 2/12, 3/16, 4/141, 5/148, 6/190, 7/241, 8/241, 9/269, 10/274.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Inayat Khan 31/7/80/3
F. Lakda 8.2/1/24/1
F. M. Vazir 14/2/56/1
S. Nagaria 62/1/37/0

MUSLIMS (First Innings).

Imam Khan c S. Fernandes b Mascarenhas	0
Abdul Rahim c Athaide b Mascarenhas	7
Abdullah Khan c B. D. Cunha b Mascarenhas	0
Daud Khan (batting)	23
Issa Khan b B. D. Cunha	12
Inayat Khan batting	12
Extras	7
Total for four wickets	61

MYSOR. MUSLIM ANNEXES I. F. C. SHIELD

LUCKNOW, October 20. (A.P.I.): The Mysore Muslim Football Club annexed the I. F. C. shield defeating the Edward Club, Cawnpore, by two goals to one in the replayed final this evening.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1

244 m—(1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 E R Prabhu (Vocal) 8.45 G B Kurwalikar 9.0 Gururao Deshpande 12.0 Programme (H) of special interest to women 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Mlle Jule Gane 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 4.20 N G Gokhale (M songs) 4.35 Ananda Wagale 5.0 E R Prabhu (Violin) 5.15 G B Kurwalikar 5.30 Ahilyabai Karnataki 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Plimi Gane 6.30 N G Gokhale (songs M) 6.45 Ahilyabai Karnataki 7.0 Monday Special 7.15 E R Prabhu (Violin) 7.30 Vatsalabai Parvatkar 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Navi Ankhe Junoo (G) 8.45 Kavya Darshan 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Books on My Shelf (by Wayne Hartwell) 10.0 Vatsalabai Parvatkar 10.30 Gururao Deshpande.

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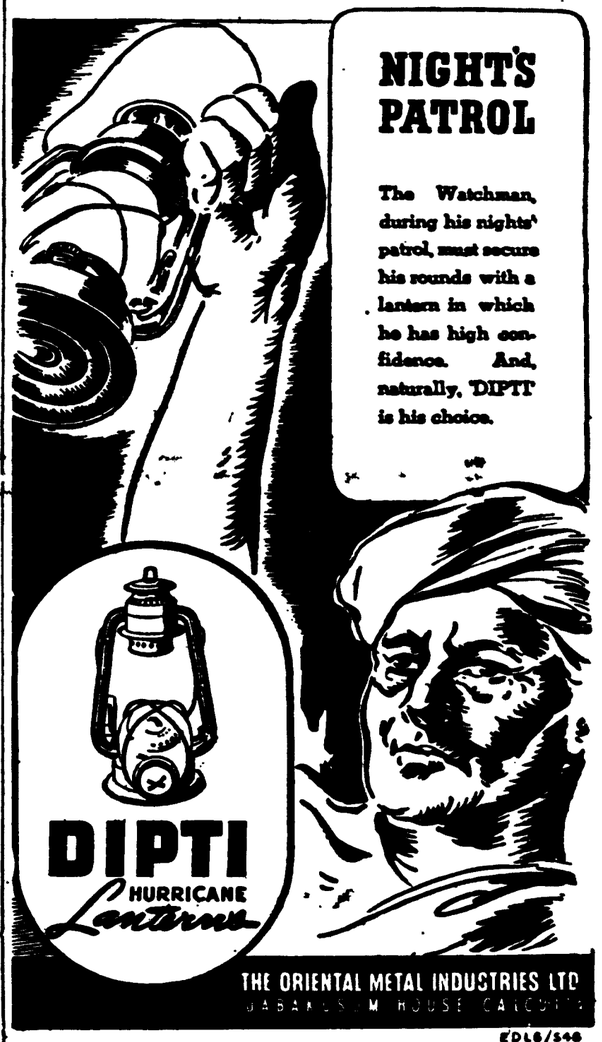
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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.):

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temparatures and fainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1946 and departure from normal secord at 08-000 hours I.S.T. on 20th October 1946.

Ahmedabad 98 75 0 26.7 minus 1;6 Allahabad 82 70 T 35.1 minus 2.6 Bangalore 79 67 0 25.2 plus 2.3 Baroda 98 67 0 40.1 Belgaum 87 64 0 51.9 plus 8.7 BOMBAY 91 77 0 71.8 plus 3.0 Calcutta 81 74 3.3 54.4 plus 3.4 Colombo 85 74 0.1 28.2 minus 2.0 Cuttack 78 73 0.4 63.7 plus 12.5 Dehra Dun 80 63 1.1 83.1 plus 7.6 Delhi 89 65 0 24.5 plus 2.2 Hyderabad (Dn.) 91 62 0 22.3 minus 1.5 Karachi 86 77 0 3.9 minus 2.1 Lahore 92 68 0. 14.3 minus 0.3 Madras 86 74 1.0 22.0 plus 0.9 Mahableshwar 80 61 0 293.0 plus 38.5 Mussoorie 62 50 0 79.1 plus 4.5 Mysore 85 67 0.1 18.4 plus 0.1 Nagpur 92 70 0 44.6 plus 0.3 Oatacamund 62 48 0.5 23.8 minus 7.8 Pachmarhi 78 57 0 74.0 minus 1.1 Peshawar 89 63 0 2.1 plus 2.5 Poona 93 65 0 21.27 minus 0.6 Quetta 80 60 0 2.4 plus 1.3 Sholapur 94 64 0 23.4 plus 0.6 Shrinagar 82 43 0 6.0 minus 2.7 Surat 98 71 0 59.5 plus 19.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I speak the password primeval, I give the sign of democracy, By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms.

—Walt Whitman.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOPE DEFERRED

The entry of the Muslim League into the Interim Government encouraged the hope that it may at least end the disturbances in several parts of the country. But that hope has not yet been fulfilled. It changed into a rude shock at the terrible happenings in East Bengal, which seem to give rise to repercussions in parts of the country far from the province. It seems to have intensified the vicious circle of attacks and counter-attacks, of reprisals by one party calling forth fresh reprisals by the other, not in the few parts of a city but in the many districts of the whole country. Probably when the League leaders actually assume responsibility for administration, the situation may be appreciably improved. But when responsible League leaders keep on saying that these disturbances will help lead the Congress to revise its opinion regarding Pakistan, one fears that such remarks may discourage some people from doing their best to end the disturbances.

However, we are glad that the Bengal Provincial Muslim League has strongly condemned the acts of lawlessness, violence and murder that are happening in Noakhali and Tipperah. Very helpful is the Committee's appeal to "all responsible countrymen, specially all office-bearers of the Muslim League organisations to exercise their influence on the people in order to check the activities of mischief-mongers". Joint appeals like this by Hindu and Muslim leaders issued in every disturbed area, followed up by appropriate action, are bound to be of very great use. The finest part of the Committee's resolution is that which declares that "every Muslim owes it to himself to stand in defence of every non-Muslim needing protection and help". In the current issue of "Harijan" Gandhiji points out how during the recent bloodbath in Calcutta some Muslims, at the peril of their lives, sheltered their Hindu friends and vice versa, how two youths nearer home "rushing to still the wrath of a Muslim mob and meeting what they knew was certain death" actually "met death as their true friend." He also points out how in Bombay a Hindu gave shelter to a Muslim friend and how, refusing to surrender him to a Hindu mob, "he went down literally in deadly embrace". Gandhiji rightly remarks that if such instances are sufficiently multiplied, the senseless slaughter on either side in the name of religion will stop." At least common sense should teach people that violence begets violence and that fratricidal strife is not the most decent or even effective method of ending disputes.

Though the mere decision of the League to join the Interim Government has not yet helped the restoration of peace, we share the hope expressed by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Member-designate of the Interim Government, that through closer contacts in the Interim Government the representatives of the two major parties may be able to fully understand and appreciate each other's viewpoint and this comradeship may pave the way for an amicable settlement. Such a settlement may come early if both the parties pursue their administrative work in a spirit of comradeship and if negotiations are confined to essential terms of a settlement.

Sound Advice

The inaugural speech made by Mr. B. G. Kher at the thirty-fourth session of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Conference at Poona on Saturday last contained some sound and practical advice to the medical profession in our country. Himself speaking in Hindustani, Mr. Kher urged the Conference to strive to secure the imparting of medical education through Hindustani. Nothing would endear them and their work more to the masses, he said, than the fact that they were well equipped to serve them through a language which the majority of the masses can easily comprehend. It was a point well-made and well-received.

There are to be no more caste distinctions in organising the medical services of this province. The I.M.S. Brahmins no longer exist. As regards the Licentiates, the Premier could happily assure the Conference: "You will be glad to know that as far as this province is concerned your order (Licentiates) is going to be extinct". He informed them that the Government of Bombay had already stopped the L.M.P. course and that "the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay had given notice of stopping the L.C.P.S. after a certain time". It is a relief to find that after twenty years of constructive agitation the Licentiates' Association had at last achieved this very desirable object. We are confident it will not escape public notice that it was only after the advent of the Congress to power that this limited and overdue reform could be effected.

As regards the development of an indigenous system of medicine, Mr. Kher hoped that this subject of developing a system suited to our needs "comprising all that is best in all modern systems of medicine" would engage the serious attention of the Conference. We would urgently suggest that the Minister of Health in the Government of Bombay should establish post-graduate scholarships for this purpose and that a fully representative committee of the medical profession should be appointed to assess the work of these scholars, so that a system of research may grow up, with its inevitably practical consequences. Its immediate fruit will be the discovery of a pharmacopoeia within reach of the very poor. It will encourage the manufacture of indigenous drugs which have received the hall-mark of scientific approbation. Our rural dispensaries at present with their allopathic drugs remain beyond the purse of the majority of our countrymen. They function well only if these drugs are dispensed free.

On another subject also Premier Kher's words of advice deserve to be pondered over by our medical profession. He deplored the tendency of the debutants in the profession to congregate in towns, fighting shy of setting up practice in rural areas. His assurance that the Government of Bombay had plans "aiming at providing more and more facilities for medical relief" is certain to evoke public interest and his immediate audience must have also welcomed his further assurance that "it would then be necessary for Government to have a very large number of doctors for such areas". We do hope a scheme of rural medical relief will soon come into being in this province, with a basic salary which does not deter the young aspirant for public service. We hope it will be carefully organised as regards scales of pay, promotion and opportunities and that it will provide scope for the research worker as well as the medically qualified man or woman whose social conscience is awake and who is willing to serve the public steadily and continuously.

Frankly Speaking

The Turkish Reply

The Turkish Government has now sent its reply to the last Soviet note in connection with the Dardanelles. The Turkish reply has not been made public but the unofficial report of its contents and a statement made to Reuter by the Turkish Ambassador in London sufficiently indicate the two main points of it. First, while Turkey is prepared to call an international conference to discuss the question, it is not prepared to confine it to Black Sea powers and thus subject the problem to bilateral negotiations between Turkey and the Soviet Union. And secondly, it will accept nothing which is calculated to infringe the independence and sovereignty of Turkey over the Straits. The answer to the Soviet Union is categorical and world opinion should, as the Turkish Premier is reported to have asserted, admire and support the Turkish stand. But we doubt if a stand on principles of democracy and international justice appeals to all if it is taken by a small power in opposition to a big one. The crisis for Turkey is very far indeed from being over yet.

Jewish Demand Rejected?

The Associated Press of America reports from London: "An authoritative source said last night that the British Government had rejected the Jewish Agency's request for an immediate increase of immigration into Palestine from the present (monthly?) quota of 1,500 to 5,000." We should have thought that there was no question even of the 1,500 a month: the Arabs had rejected the British suggestion some months ago when it was made by Mr. Attlee. The Jewish Agency's request was, however, more sinister because it was intended indirectly to open the door to the hundred thousand European Jews upon whose entry into Palestine the Zionists and President Truman have set their hearts. If the American report is correct we are glad the British Government has not yielded to the Jewish Agency's demand. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that President Truman has not yet had time to attend to King Ibn Saud's letter protesting against Mr. Truman's recent reiteration of the demand to open Palestine to 100,000 European Jews immediately. We wonder if Mr. Truman is aware of the consequences of Arab reaction to his pro-Jewish demand and to his attitude towards the Hedjaz King's protest.

Ghavam's New Cabinet

When the Ghavam-es-Sultaneh Cabinet resigned a few days ago there were suggestions to the effect that it was done in order to enable the Premier to exclude the Tudeh Party members from it. This has turned out to be the reason for it The Cabinet has been reshuffled and the new one excludes the Tudeh Members. At the same time Prince Firouz, M. Ghavam's adviser and spokesman has been sent out to Moscow as Iranian Ambassador. So far as relations with the Soviet Union are concerned, there is, as there should be, no change in M. Ghavam's policy. Prince Firouz, a proved Soviet sympathiser, is being succeeded in the Cabinet by another known Soviet sympathiser. There are other "pro-Russians" also in the Cabinet, which would doubtless disappoint those who had probably hoped that the Premier was changing his policy.

His Difficulties

The exclusion of the Tudeh members, therefore, cannot represent any anti-Soviet prejudice and certainly it is not the result of the absurd demand by the Qashqais. It obviously means that they were, so to speak, trying to overdo their "Leftism" and that their activities tended to weaken the Central Government and to embarrass M. Ghavam, whose task in guiding Iran on a 'safe path through the conflicts of Big Powers is, in all conscience, hard enough by itself. And he would naturally want to be spared difficulties created from inside. But it is too early to say yet whether his exclusion of Tudeh members will yield satisfactory results especially in view of the fact that there are no details of exactly what his Tudeh colleagues were doing inside the Cabinet or how they were helping and inspiring others outside. In any case, M. Ghavam's main job at the moment is the forthcoming general elections in Iran. If he ensures free democratic elections to the Majlis he will have proved himself a successful Premier, although his troubles will not end there.

BERLIN VOTERS GO TO POLLS

BERLIN, October 20. (U.P.A. and Reuter): Voters in Berlin and the Soviet zone of Germany are going to the polls today for the first post-war municipal election and the first free vote in 14 years.

Elections are being held for 130 seats on the City Council and 805 seats on 20 borough councils. Legislatures are being elected in each of the five states and provinces of the zone.

Over 2,000,000 were expected to cast their votes, and there was an early rush on the polling booths.

By 11 a. m. (local time) between 25 and 35 percent had voted in most of the centres.

The British American and French sectors showed mery little display of enthusiasm.

British Anthem Cut To Suit U. N. O.

LONDON, Oct. 20. (Reuter): The King and Queen attended a special United Nations service in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day organised by the United Nations Association.

By direction of the King, the congregation sang a new verse of the British National Anthem specially written for the United Nations. This reads:

"Nor on this land alone,
But be God's mercies known,
From shore to shore,
Lord make the nations see,
That men should brothers be,
And form one family,
The wide world over".

The congregation omitted the second verse of the anthem which reads "O, Lord, our God, arise,
Scatter His enemies,
And make them fall.
Counfound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all".

PLEA FOR PROTECTION OF BENGAL

BOMBAY, Oct. 20 (UPI.) An appeal to the Governments of Bengal and India as well as to the Hindu community all over the country to spare no efforts to protect Hindu life, property and honour in Bengal and to preserve the Hindu religion and culture in that province from the onslaught of Islam, has been made by Goswami Shree Krishnajivanji Maharaj, President of the Varnashram Swaraj Sangh Tmergiency Committee, in the course of a statement to the Press.

RE-CONVERSION

He says that religious heads should make a firm and categorical declaration that Hindutva is not lost by forcible conversion and a ready desire to take into Hindu fold again those who have been converted by purifying them according to the tenets of the Shastras All places of worship should also be reconstructed and re-established in those areas.

INDIA NEEDS MILLION TONS FOOD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (Reuter): The food allocated to India to date falls million tons short of what is needed to avert a large scale suffering, Diwan Chaman Lall, head of the recent Indian Food Delegation to Argentine, told Reuter here to-day.

He stated "during the last three months of 1946, the United States has allocated barely 59,000 tons and very little is going from Canada. I understand the 300,000 tons allocated to Japan are no longer required and I wish to see this immediately available to India". He said the matter is being taken up with the American authorities.

"Q. E." TO DOCK AT NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (Reuter): Bands, aircraft and sirens will greet the 85,000 ton British liner "Queen Elizabeth" which is due to dock at the famous Pier 90 (New York) at 1 p.m. (local time) to-morrow on completion of her maiden voyage as a liner.

The reception, according to all accounts, will exceed that given to "Queen Mary" when she sailed into New York for the first time before the war.

ALLAHABAD, October 20. (U.P.I.): The Allahabad Journalists Association gave a reception yesterday to Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces.

BOMBAY SALES TAX ACT

(By PADAMSI D. KHONA)

AN EXPOSITION OF MATERIAL PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT AND RECOVERY OF TAX.

There has been a great deal of unjustified uproar by the mercantile community against the imposition of the Sales Tax. The present Act is modelled after similar Acts now in existence in Madras and Bengal presidencies. The intention of the Government in introducing this tax is very laudable and eitirely bonafide and in the interest of the general public. It is true that there are a few drawbacks in the Act. But they will in due course be remedied as the Government have already appointed a Committee of experts to advise them on the Act. An average man has a few wants and he will have to pay a little by way of Sales Tax—and there is no reason why he should grudge the same. But big consumers will have to pay a large amount by way of tax and also sacrifice a portion of their profits. Hence the vehement objection.

The Act has been brought into force from 1st October 1946 and since then dealers have been sparing no efforts to recover the Sales Tax from the consumer (buyer) irrespective of the fact whether he is entitled to do so or not—and also irrespective of the fact whether the article is exempt from tax or not. It is, therefore, intended to explain here the main provisions of the Act in so far as they affect the consumer.

TAX ON SALES ONLY ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1

Section 5 of the Act is the charging section. It provides that every dealer, whose gross turn-over, during the year immediately preceding 1st Octoper, 1946, exceeded Rs. 30.000, shall be liable to pay tax under the Act on sales effected on and after 1st October 1946. Thus, it is clear firstly, that the liability to pay the tax is on the dealer (seller) and not on the consumer (buyer), and, secondly, that the tax will be levied only on sales effected on or after 1st October, 1946.

It is further provided that no dealer, while being liable to pay the tax under Sec. 5 of the Act, shall carry on business as a dealer unless he has been registered and possesses a registration certificate. Notwithstanding the above, dealers (sellers) have been since 1st October, 1946 recovering from the consumers all the tax on all goods sold to them.

The question that arises is that if the dealer is liable to pay the tax, why should the dealer recover it from the consumer. The answer is simple. The Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance 1943 has lapsed as from 30th September 1946. Therefore, a dealer would now be at liberty to increase the price of the goods, in any event, to the extent of the amount of the Sales Tax and accordingly quote higher prices. So that ultimately the consumer will have to pay a higher price, instead of the fixed price plus the amount of the Sales Tax thereon.

DEALER SHOULD REGISTER HIMSELF

No tax, however, should be paid by the consumer to any dealer who is not properly registered and does not possess a registration certificate.

In order to lessen the hardship of the average consumer many exemptions have been provided in the Act. No tax is recoverable in case of sales which have been effected prior to 1st October, 1946, although delivery of the goods in respect thereof may be given after that date. Tax shall also be not payable on sales involved in the execution of a contract which is shown to have been entered into by the dealer on or before 1st October 1946.

Tax is also not payable in respect of sales to a registered dealer of goods specified in the purchasing dealer's certificate of registration as being intended for resale by him or for use by him in the manufacture of any goods for sale or in the execution of any contract and on sales to a registered dealer of containers and other materials for the packing of such goods and on sales of goods which are shown to have been despatched by or on behalf of the dealer to an address outside the Province of Bombay.

EXEMPTED ARTICLES

The following have also been exempted from payment of tax:—

(1) All cereals and pulses including all forms of rice.

(2) Flour, including atta, maida, suji and bran.

(3) Meat, fish, fresh eggs, livestock including poultry.

(4) Bread, vegetables, green or dried (other than medical preparations), fruits fresn or dried, gur, sugar, molasses, salt, pepper, tamarind, chillies, all drinks except aerated and mineral waters, safflowers and sesamum oil powdered turmeric, betal-nuts, oils extracted in a 'gani'.

(5) Fresh milk, edible condensed milk, separated milk, milk powder, infant-foods, buttermilk and curds.

(6) Cooked food eaten at a hotel, restaurant, refreshment room, eating house or other place where cooked food is served except when the cost of a single meal exceeds annas eight.

(7) Cattlefoods including fodder, cotton-seeds and other concentrates.

(8) Fertilizers, Quinine.

(9) Tobacco in any form whether in manufactured or not.

(10) Goods on which duty is or may be levied under Abkari Act or Opium Act.

(11) Coal gas when sold for consumption by Government or any local authority or industrial undertaking (tax will have to be on coal gas used in residential or office premises).

(12) Kerosene, matches, electrical energy, charcoal, fuel.

(13) Motor spirit.

(14) Bullion and specie.

(15) Cheap cloth, dhotis not costing more than 12 as per yard, sarees not costing more than rupee one per yard: lungies not costing more than rupees three per piece; woollen blankets not costing more than rupees six per piece; cloth woven on hand-looms.

(16) Text books sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction.

(17) Slates, slate pencils, chalk sticks, inks, footrules, sold to students and educational institutions and exercise and drawing books sold by educational institutions.

(18) All religious text-books, newspapers.

CASH MEMOS SHOULD BE ISSUED

It is suggested that in order to prevent unwary purchasers from being deceived, it should be provided that every registered dealer should issue a cash memo for every sale and quote on such cash memo the number of the certificate he holds. Further as many articles are exempted from payment of tax, all registered dealers should be asked to exhibit in a prominent place in the premises a list of all the exempted articles printed in all the local languages, so that no registered dealer would dare to charge Sales Tax in respect of exempted articles and the consumer will also be able to know in due course what articles are exempted from the Sales Tax.

Syed Hussain's Advice Of Self-Reliance To Students

LAHORE, Oct. 20 (UPI). "Develop a sense of self-reliance, a sense of self-help and do not put everything upon leaders, whether Gandhiji or Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or any other," observed Dr. Syed Hussain, Chairman of the National Committee for Indian Freedom at Washington, who is now in Lahore, presiding over the Punjab Students Educational Conference last evening at Bradlaugh Hall.

He said: Many of them are tired men. There are men who are working sixteen hours at a stretch, and those who ought to be in hospital or nursing homes. But their sense of duty compels them to go on and on."

Dr. Hussain exhorted students to organise themselves as without it nothing could be attained in the world. "During the last twenty-five years," he said "India has been engaged in a life and death struggle with British Imperialism but now when India is on the threshold of freedom, students must remain students, for India would need men of highest ability at home and for sending abroad."

VICEROY BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, October 20. (A.P.I.): Lord Wavell, Viceroy, returned to New Delhi this evening after his Bombay tour.

The Viceroy accompanied by his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Humphreys, left Bombay shortly after noon to-day by air.

Sir Andrew Clow, the Acting Governor of Bombay, and Lady Clow saw them off at the aerodrome.

MURIEL LESTER AT GAUHATI

GAUHATI October 20. (A.P.I.): Miss Muriel Lester, Mahatma Gandhi's London hostess, arrived here yesterday morning. After a halt at Sarania Ashram where Gandhiji stayed during his last Assam visit, she left for Nowgong with some members of the A. P. C. C. Relief Committee to visit the flood-devastated areas. It is understood that Miss Lester will submit a report to Gandhiji about the flood in Assam.

GUJERAT CONGRESS DEMANDS COMPENSATION

AHMEDABAD, October 20. (A.P.I.): The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee has demanded compensation of Rs. 17.750 from the Government of Bombay for damages done to the furniture and building of the Congress House during Government occupation of it in 1942.

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYMEN ON WAR PATH

MELBOURNE, Oct. 20. (Reuter): Forty thousand Australian railway and tramway workers to-day decided to cease work at midnight, until their demands for increased wages and better conditions have been granted.

If the strike materialises no trains will run in the state of Victoria, and Melbourne will be without trams for an indefinite period.

Emergency road transport services between county centres and Melbourne have been arranged and suburban bus owners and carriers have been asked to operate on tram routes to take workers to and from places of employment.

Appeals have also been made to motorists to help.

U. S. ARMY MAN DISCOUNTS THIRD WAR TALKS

SAN FRANCISCO. October 20. (Reuter): Congressman Hugh de Lacy declared before 600 delegates at the China Far East Conference that unless United States foreign policy in China was changed, the United States might be involved in a third World War. The conference was summoned to demand that the United States should discontinue assistance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Brigadier General Evans Carlson of the Marine Corps ridiculed the probability of a war between the United States and the Soviet Union, declaring. "I firmly believe that both nations can live and prosper together in the same world at peace."

GUJARAT SAHITYA PARISHAD HAILS 'VARSITY IDEA

RAJKOT. October 20. (A.P.I.): The eighth session of the Gujarat Sahitya Parishad has in a resolution congratulated the Gujarat University Board of Ahmedabad in its efforts to put through the scheme of the Gujarat University. The resolution urged upon the Bombay Government and the ruling princes of Kathiawar to establish engineering, veterinary and medical colleges in Gujarat.

The resolution was moved by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri and seconded among others by Mr. K. M. Munshi.

The Parishad demanded that the Gujarati speaking people in Rajputana and Central India States Agencies should be placed under the academic jurisdiction of the Gujarat University.

The Conference also suggested that the medium of instruction should be Gujarati in the proposed Gujarat University.

YUGOSLAVIA WON'T SIGN PARIS TREATY

Vice-Premier Resents Allied Praise For New Italy

BELGRADE, Oct. 20. (Reuter): M. Edward Kardelji, Yugoslav Vice-Premier, declared at a mass meeting at Ljubljana: "We declare emphatically before the entire world that Yugoslavia is not going to sign the peace treaty based on the decisions of the Paris Conference", the Yugoslav news agency reported to-day.

"Peoples of Yugoslavia have noticed with regret that not all our Allies have remained faithful to their moral obligations to Yugoslavia", he added.

"The same Allies who had so many words of praise for us when we shed our blood in the fight against Mussolini's Italy devoted many more words at the conference to the praise of Italy of to-day".

Yugoslavia would continue to fight for her just claims.

COLOUR BAR RAMPANT AT U. N. O. CENTRE

Liberian Delegate Refused Accommodation At Several Hotels

LONDON, Oct. 20. (Reuter): To-day's "Comment" column in the Independent "Observer" says under the heading "Colour and Charter": "Any city which is to be a proper centre for the United Nations must be at pains not to disunite them at the start by colour bar nonsense. New York would have been packed without diplomatic and political influx and the General Assembly's lodging problems are appalling. They are made worse by hotels which pick their guests according to tint.

The Liberian delegate, who is his country's Attorney-General and a man of admitted distinction, found accommodation refused to him on colour bar grounds. He has drawn attention to Article 1 of the Charter, which lists as one of Prime purposes of the United Nations' respect for human rights and freedoms "without distinction as to sex, race, language or religion."

Explosions Rock U. S. Govt. Building In Stuttgart

FRANKFURT, Oct. 20 (APA). Three widely scattered explosions damaged American Military Government buildings in the Stuttgart area last night, American officials in Stuttgart revealed this afternoon.

The Public Relations Officer for the Stuttgart Military Government said the "bombs obviously were planted." American counter-Intelligence agents, he said, had enlisted the aid of the German Criminal Police.

Pearl Buck Makes Public Indian Appeal To U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (UPA). Pearl Buck, Chirman of the Indian Famine Emergency Committee, today made public Food Minister Rajendra Prasad's appeal to the United States and other countries to help avert famine in India by "one more effort to make good the decline in supplies and speed shipments which had been delayed."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRID, Oct. 19 (Reuter): Spain has agreed to treat with British, United States and French representatives concerning the disposal of official German properties and assets in Spain. Senor Jose Ibanez Martin, the Minister of National Education, said here today.

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The Noakhali tragedy has become international news. And it has also produced the best weekend radio event.

The B.B.C. called the Congress President-elect "Akarya Chrpalani."

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The New York "Times" commenting on the execution of Nazi leaders says that if they "are to serve as object lessons for the future, it is essential that the lesson should be read aright.....They were startling illustrations of the sinister depths to which human nature can sink..... when it embraces a philosophy and system which extol the group ego of a race, a nation or class to the point of destroying all individual human dignity and rights....."

We'll leave it there without trying to find—er—illustrations.

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Broadcasting on U. S. Foreign Policy, Mr. Byrnes says: "We defend freedom everywhere. In our view human freedom and human progress are inseparable."

Which explains U. S. attitude towards Palestine in its—er—inseparable connection with world Zionism.

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An American News Agency is responsible for the statement that the British Government has rejected the Jewish demand for the immediate immigration into Palestine of 100,000 European Jews.

Can it be hoped that President Truman will be unable for some days to become aware of this rejection as in the case of King Ibni Saud's letter recently addressed to him?

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Egyptian quarters in London are reported by Reuter to believe that the Sidky-Bevin meetings represent the last chance for reaching a basis of agreement.

There is, however, no report yet that British quarters have at last consented to share this belief.

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The Turkish Government is reported again to have rejected categorically the Soviet demand for joint control of the Dardanelles.

Then heaven help Turkey in its anti-democratic, anti-Security and warlike insistence on such aggression as maintaining its sovereignty over its own territory.

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A North American paper quotes "a high placed informant" as saying that Generalissimo Stalin may visit the United States and possibly Canada early in November.

Evidently the informant is so high placed from the earth as to be somewhere beyond the stratosphere.

TORIES SCEPTICAL ABOUT DELHI COALITION

Await Chance To Attack Labour Should There Be Breakdown Again

LONDON, Oct. 20. (Reuter): The British Parliament has been almost completely silent upon the great constitutional changes taking place at New Delhi, though members individually have offered comment outside the chamber, writes Fraser Wighton, "Reuter's" Political Correspondent.

The absence of discussion, particularly in the House of Commons, is significant, but it would be very wrong to ascribe it to lack of interest. At no time have political moves in India been followed with greater intentness and anxiety.

In British political quarters, the new situation at Delhi is evoking hope rather than optimism and general awareness of the fateful character of the events, now unfolding, provides an effective brake upon both precipitate speech and action.

Acquiescence of the Conservative opposition in the postponement of the India debate until perhaps December in the new parliamentary session should not be construed as indicating the party's satisfaction with the position, though it is true that the Conservative Blackpool Conference attitude has been modified by the entry of the Muslim League into the India Provisional Government.

Most of the opposition probably reacts favourably also to the strengthening of the Scheduled Castes representation as a result of Muslim League acceptance of office.

Resolved to its simplest elements, however, the opposition attitude is one of waiting. Observers consider that Conservatives are well aware of the danger of any move now that might later be held against them as having prejudiced the Indian parties attempt to compose communal differences and the Labour Government's endeavours to assist them to that end.

TORY SCEPTICAL.

On the other hand, people studying the political reaction here think that a considerable proportion of the opposition is sceptical of the outcome of the present constitutional moves If for any reason, events in India proved too much for the Provisional Government and there was a breakdown, which carried events back to the pre-Cabinet Mission condition, it is certain that the Labour Government would be criticised bitterly.

While all the three principal parties are committed by the Coalition Government agreement to Indian independence, the Conservative feel that the Cabinet Mission exceeded its mandate when, on failing to secure settlement between the principal parties in India, it proceeded with fresh proposals.

The principal parties are indeed now represented in the Provisional Government, but there is still general anxiety here to discover whether for instance, the Muslim League participation implies full co-operative working with the Congress and other elements as envisaged in the coalition's "settlement-by-agreement" ambition.

Until there is some indication, moreover, of the probability of united effort to tackle the long-term settlement by loyal co-operation in the Constituent Assembly, there will be mental reservations as to the outcome of the present moves. It would be idle to suggest that anxiety with regard to the situation is not shared by Government supporters.

HOPEFUL SIGN.

They are doubtless solidly behind Government in all that has been done in the past years to further settlement, but there is no lack of realism as to the delicacy of the situation in New Delhi. The most hopeful sign to many minds is the recognition by Indian leaders, to an extent possibly without precedent, that some measure of compromise is indispensible to the situation.

Recent adjustments which have permitted at any rate some progress, are considered by observers here as reflecting creditably upon the statesmanship of the two main parties.

Optimism in British political quarters would be greatly stimulated by subsidance of the Indian communal disorders, which, it was the fervent hope of all parties, would follow upon the recasting of the Viceroy's Executive Council so as to give it the more representative character it now possesses. There is misgiving at the continuance of these orders, though an equally general appreciation that a situation of the kind may take time to settle down.

The Labour Government, the Congress and the Muslim League, many observers think, equally stand to gain or lose by the outcome of the present historic experiment at New Delhi.

For that reason Indian political leaders have no lack of well-wishers in their task, which the opposition in fairness recognise as too delicate to be permitted to become a controversial issue.

COMMUNIST ARRESTED

SHOLAPUR, October 20. (U.P.I.): Mr. G. D. Sane, Secretary of the Sholapur City Communist Party, and Mr R. H. Shaha were arrested and produced before the City Magistrate for an alleged breach of the Motor Spirit, Rationing Order.

NEW C. J. OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT

LONDON October 20 (Reuter): Sir Arthur Trevor Harries has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court in Calcutta upon the retirement of Sir Harold Derbyshire, the India Office announced today.

DENYING DOLLAR TO CRITICS OF UNCLE SAM

U. S. To Withhold Economic Aid To Russia's Satellites

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (A.P.A.): Mr. James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, was reported today to be lining up United States economic policy to implement the patient but firm attitude to the Soviet Union outlined in his speech last Friday.

Informed officials said that Byrnes favoured a proposal to pour several million dollars into Italy, Austria and Greece, while reducing financial assistance to eastern European nations, which have criticised American economic policy.

This was said to be a development of a decision reached by the United States delegation to the Paris Peace Conference to extend financial assistance to some countries while denying it to critics of United States economic policy. These officials recalled that Byrnes vigorously objected in his speech last Friday to charges that the United States desires to make loans to European Governments in order to enslave their peoples.

Major evidence of the new United States policy seemed due to become apparent when relief operations end in Europe on December 31. Under the plan now being considered, the United States would thereafter help Italy, Austria and Greece financially, but not Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia or the Ukraine.

A credit of at least $25,000,000 has been approved for Turkey, to enable her to make American purchases. France and Denmark, both of whom have been granted American loans and have been asked to apply for further help to the International Bank.

Czechoslovakian and Polish applications to the International Bank, however, may be opposed by the United States, while Yugoslavia's application for a loan is said to be gathering dust in the Export, Import Bank files.

Kripalani Lifts Veil Over Noakhali

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today and save the Governor at 9 a. m.

"We told the Governor what we had seen on the way to Comilla and what we had heard at Comilla and impressed on him that firm action was the only remedy.

If after ten days of rioting villages were yet being burnt, it was manifest that the situation was not under control and unless quick and drastic action was taken neighbouring areas would be affected and as a matter of fact areas in Tipperah District, especially in Chandpur Sub-Division, had already been affected. The number of refugees in Tipperah District and Tripura State would not be less than 40,000.

GOVERNOR'S ADMISSION

"We also brought it to the notice of the Governor that there had been no extensive arrests of miscreants. This fact was admitted by him and his Secretary. We brought it to the notice of the Governor that although the military had been called in, the civil authorities had not taken full advantage of it and had not employed the military in the way they should have been.

"The Governor stated that he was determined to put down lawlessness and that he had called for more military.

At the Commissioner's bungalow we met the Commissioner, Mr. Carter. and he told us in conversation that he was leaving for Noakhali this afternoon and would be there for four days.

CHIEF MINISTER'S CLAIM

As we were leaving the Bungalow, we met the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, and had a short conversation with him. He assured us that the situation was under control so far as Noakhli area was concerned, and elsewhere they were taking the necessary measures.

"As we were coming direct to Calcutta, he wanted to fly with us. We decided to fly over the Noakhali area and asked the pilot to fly as low as he could.

In this area too we found houses burning in about ten villages. The fires appeared to be recent. Some of them must have been lighted this morning. The Chief Minister saw these fires. They were observed in Faridganj, Raipur, Chandpur, Ramganj and East Ramganj areas.

CASUALTY FIGURES

"It is impossible for us to ascertain the exact figures of casualties, but we have no doubt whatever that the figures mentioned by the authorities are an under-estimate. Neither the public nor the authorities have any means to ascertain these figures at present. The area of disturbance seems to be closed not only to the public, but also to the authorities. However, there is no doubt that the figure of those who have suffered one way or other must run into thousands.

ADVICE TO PEOPLE

"We feel that the situation is not in hand yet and if peace is to be restored more drastic action is called for. We know that it would be useless to appeal to our people to remain calm under these tragic circumstances, yet that is the only advice we can give them for the present. We would also advice them to organise themselves in neighbouring areas. Whatever Government may or may not do, the people must prepare themselves to resist lawlessness. wherever it may appear. It should be their special care to see that the honour of women is protected."

CHIEF MINISTER'S VERSION

Says Reports Are "Fantastic"

"Noakhali was now practically free from disturbances, although things there had by no means settled down and Hindus were justified in feeling insecure", said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal.

The Chief Minister, who had just arrived in Chittagong after his visit to Feni, said: "The measures which have been taken by the military and armed police would appear to be sufficient to counteract the activities of hooligans who are still moving about, but whose activities are getting more and more restricted. But to guard Hindu villages and houses better and to assure them continued security, we have asked for more military to be sent here."

Mr. Suhrawardy termed the press reports of incidents in Noakhali and Tipperah districts "exaggerated." He said "from our observations from the air we did not see any sign of complete devastation. A number of houses at one or two villages have been razed to the ground. Generally speaking there are a few houses which have been damaged.

"EXAGGERATED AND FANTASTIC"

"I have no hesitation in saying that the reports published by newspapers are grossly exaggerated. Perhaps grossly is too mild a word—they are fantastically exaggerated—an obvious outcome of panic. Military and police officers generally have been through the area. The stories which appeared in the press of canals being dammed, roads being cut, and areas being inaccessible to troops and the police are also exaggerated. There have been one or two cases of sabotage, but most of the breaches in the roads are due to natural causes.

"Stories of abduction of girls and women are equally exaggerated and fantastic. Our officers have been able to go to the various areas and make an appraisement of the situation. They do not think that the total number could exceed a hundred. All leaders of Hindus and Muslims ascribed the unrest in the country, at least in this area, to press reports.

HINDUS IN PANIC

"The Hindus are in a state of panic, and from certain places in Noakhali as well as Chandpur refugees are pouring in. In Chandpur Sub-Division hundreds have abandoned villages which are far away from the affected areas and which have not been touched.

"In many places all local Muslims have given guarantee of protection to their Hindu neighbours. All Muslim Leaguers of Feni and Chhaoainaya were indignant that the areas should have been mixed up with the affected areas. There has been no case of communal disturbance in their areas and League leaders have not only addressed meetings of Muslims but intend to visit every Union with Hindu leaders to ensure that nothing occurred within their areas.

REPORTS OF CONVERSIONS

"Reports have been received, however, of increased general lawlessness, but is agreed that its nature is such that it can be differentiated and kept separate from communal disturbances.

"There have been cases of conversion of Hindus, if what is being done can be called conversion. but there has been nothing like mass conversion reported in the press. Hindus are, no doubt, in a state of panic and need more assurances and protection before they go back to their homes. The appeal I have issued has been distributed from the air."

SITUATION SERIOUS IN TIPPERAH

The Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note at 8-30 p.m. to-day:—

No information has been received of any further incidents in the District of Noakhali. though there is naturally very considerable apprehension there.

In the District of Tipperah, however, the latest reports indicate that the situation is still serious in the Faridganj Police Station area while in the Chandpur Police Station area several bazars have been looted and burnt. An unsatisfactory development has been the report of several incidents from Laksham and the looting of a bazar at Chouddagram.

Two battalions with a Brigade Headquarter are being sent to the affected area and should arrive there by to-morrow.

All reports received from the affected area emphasise the extreme difficulty of communication. The whole area being waterlogged there is an entire lack of roads. The police and the military have in fact frequently had to wade waist deep in water when moving about in the countryside.

The difficulties of the local officers have been considerably increased by the large number of persons who have insisted on leaving their houses —even though in areas completely unaffected by the disturbances—and are crowding into the relief centres. This problem is particularly serious in Chandpur. Every possible effort is being made to induce them to return home. Quite apart from the administrative problems created by their presence at the relief centres, their deserted homes have been an invitation to the looter.

The Hon'ble Judicial Minister and the Minister for Commerce, Labour and Industries are proceeding to Tipperah to-morrow. Their presence will encourage those who are attempting to rouse local public opinion against the hooligan elements."

HOOLIGANS' PARADISE

(Passed by the Press Advisory Committee):—

The General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha, Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri, in a telegram from Chandpur sent on the 18th evening, says that 75 per cent of Hindus of Noakhali town have removed their families. The Hindus are steadily evacuating the town. The authorities are unable to guarantee security to outside volunteers. Hooligans are determined to resist the entry of outsiders. The military force is negligible and the railway station has not got adequate armed guard, with the result that ruffians are moving about freely imposing their will."

IN RURAL AREAS.

Mr. Lahiri continues that "reports received from various persons at Chandpur station coming from Noakhali show that in rural areas thousands of Hindu men and women have been kept confined, and are pressed to embrace Islam. Thousands have already been converted, and thousands of others who are hesitating have been given time to choose. Those refusing are still being murdered.

"The authorities are moving in a slow and half-hearted manner. The posting of a large number of Hindu police officers is an urgent necessity. Hundreds of girls are living in Moslem houses. Efforts made to rescue them are virtually nil. Owing to the lack of adequate military force Hindus in the town area are feeling unsafe. Organised attempts to at rescue and relief from Noakhali town appear to be small. The presence of the military has little effect on the Moslems, who continue to be defiant.

ARSON AND LOOT.

"There is large-scale burning and looting of houses in Hajiganj, Faridganj, Chandpur and parts of Kachua and Laksham Thanas in Tippera District. Bajiti, six miles from here, is in flames. Guldergaon, Charmughra, Dhanua, Far Abad, Govindia, Ballia, Durgapur, Haimchar, Hanarchar and Bajapti villages have been completely burnt down. There is large-scale conversion to Islam and Hindus are prevented from leaving their villages. There are about 15,000 refugees in Chandpur town."

Earlier in his message, Mr. Lahiri says that over one hundred volunteers reached Chaumuhani at 9 a.m. About one hundred yards from the station they were attacked by hooligans. Some were injured and some stabbed About fifty of them returned. But the rest are still in Chaumuhani and their condition is not known.

RESCUE PARTY ATTACKED

DACCA, Oct 20 (APL) Mr. Pratul Chandra Ganguly, ex-M.L.A. and a prominent Congress leader, was injured at the hands of hooligans at Choumuhani on Friday last.

Mr. Ganguly accompanied the rescue and relief party sent to Noakhali from here on behalf of the Dacca Congress Committee on Friday last. At Choumuhani, the hooligans are reported to have made an attack on the party injuring several volunteers. including Mr. Ganguly.

On their return to the city, the party which was headed by Mr. Srish Chandra Chaterjee, said that there were many people to be rescued and that police and military help was not available. although the miscreants were still active.

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MAIZE FLOUR

From 20th October ration card and permit holders can obtain on their ration cards and permits maize and/or maize-flour. One seer of maize is equivalent to 1¼ lbs. i.e. 24 ozs. of maize-flour retail price of which is Re. 0-2-0 per lb

Exchange Of Shots On Khyber Road

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to Peshawar and reached there safely by lunch time.

Further programme of the party is being maintained.

The incident occurred a few miles beyond Landikotal.

Mr. Mehrchand Khanna who was travelling in the leading car told the Associated Press of India correspondent that as the convoy was coming up the hillside it was stopped by a man who indicated that there were tribesmen on the hills. The cars were stopped for a while. Thereupon tribesmen descended from the hillside in front of the leading car and by the road side. Stones continued to fall on the cars, some of which had their wind-screens damaged.

Mr. Mehrchand Khanna's driver was injured.

BACK TO PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, completed his journey from Khyber Pass to Peshawar with heavily reinforced escort after tribesmen had stoned and fired at his convoy in the Pass.

Tanks were deployed as security measure at the entrance to Peshawar. His escort which, during the incident in the Pass, had to await order to fire, this time had instructions to "shoot your way through if necessary."

Earlier in the morning Pandit Nehru had remarked to pressmen: "These tribesmen are uncivilised, but civilisation could have been brought to them and it can be brought to them."

NEHRU UNMOVED

During the incident in the Pass the convoy was in a precarious position with the tribesmen shooting towards the road from either side. Nehru sat erect and calm in the car as bullets rang through the air and rifles crickled and plopped from mountainside.

It was over in a few minutes. Troops cleared the road and the convoy was pushed forward to safety of Landikotal Cantonment nearby.

The party which included Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of North-West Frontier Province and his brother, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, drove on to Peshawar where they arrived at lunch time.

Mr. Meherchand Khanna, Frontier Province Finance Minister who was in the leading car, said that when the convoy was driving up the hill it was stopped by a man who indicated the presence of tribesmen on the hillside. Tribesmen then came down from the hillside in front of Mr. Khanna's car and along the roadside and stone-throwing began. Apart from two press correspondents, the whole party escaped injury from both bullets and stones; but there is hardly a car in the convoy with intact windows. As Pandit Nehru alighted to take refreshments in the Khyber Rifles Mess, pieces of broken glass fell from his coat.

Visit To Khyber Pass

LANDIKHOTAL, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib and Lala Meherchand Khanna, Finance Minister, continued his tour of the tribal area this morning. The party left for Khyber Pass forty miles away in cars and trucks escorted by a party of Khyber Rifles. The programme was to see Khyber Pass and to return to Peshawar by lunch time and proceed to tribal area again from Peshawar. The party passed through a group of demonstrators holding black flags and shouting slogans.

At Shabgai as the cars were speeding through, a rifile shots rang out from the hill-side. For a time it was not known that they were directed at the cars, but later one of the cars which was occupied by Mr. J. Hennessy, former Director of the Information Bureau, Government of India, was found to have been hit on the rearmudguard by a bullet. Later, during the second incident, Mr. Hennessey's car was again hit by stone, and its front windscreen was smasned.

At Landikhotal, on its outward journey, Pandit Nehru inspected a march-past of the Khyber Rifles. The visit to Khyber Pass on India's frontier with Afghanistan was without incident. After being treated to refreshments, the party drove back immediately.

A couple of miles from Landikhotal the second incident occurred. The leading car, being signalled by some one on the road to stop, slowed down. This was signal for a shower of stone to descend on the convoy from the left side of the hill. A few shots also rang.

JAWAHAR FOR MALAKAND

PESHAWAR, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal and party which returned to Khyber at about 1-30 this afternoon left for Risallur by air at about 2-30 from where they will motor to Malakand to spend the night. The party is expected to return to Peshawar to-morrow (Monday) afternoon.

WAZIRI VILLAGERS' WELCOME

PESHAWAR, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has received a letter on behalf of some two thousand inhabitants of the Shabi Khel villages subjected to punitive bombing in South Waziristan in August last in connection with the kidnapping of Major Donald. The letter expressed a wish on the part of villagers to meet Pandit Nehru, but said that for obvious reasons they could not do so. They wished to welcome Pt. Nehru to tribal territory and thanked him for his sympathy in connection with the bombings.

"HOSTILES" MEET NEHRU

MIRANSHAH, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Before leaving Razmak for Miranshah this morning Pandit Nehru met about fifty "hostiles" (hostile tribesmen) who were given safe conduct into Razmak town for that purpose. These tribesmen had asked to see Pandit Nehru and the meeting was arranged by the Resident. The meeting was the most cordial Pandit Nehru has had since he began his tour and his Secretary said: "Now the right people are able to come and see him".

Some of the hostiles, while welcoming Pandit Nehru, emphasised that they wanted to see a settlement with the Muslims in India. Others declared that they wanted Pakistan.

DEMAND FOR RETURN OF KHYBER

PESHAWAR, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.): "We do not know any political party in India. We are neither with the Congress nor with the League. We are independent", said some of the spokesmen of Afridi tribesmen from Khyber including two Maliks Latif Khan and Swathi Khan, who had assembled at Peshawar this morning to get their half-yearly allowances. About Rs. 26,000 were distributed by the Political Agent, Khyber Agency.

The Afridi spokesmen further said: "We are Muslims and we naturally have got sympathy with Indian Muslims.

We are not sure, but we heard of some change by which India has been entrusted to Indians. If this is true then our Khyber which was temporarily leased to the British Government must be returned safe to us till we arrive at any agreement with new Indian Government.

Party Enjoys Dinner In Pathan Style

WANA (SOUTH WAZIRISTAN), Oct. 19 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and party passed more welcoming arches and tribal parties firing salvoes of celebration and at Mansal the party was received and welcomed by Pathan musicians and Khattack dancers.

At Arricalat Jandola, which is the headquarters of the South Waziristan, a scout party received them with another enthusiastic welcome.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Pandit Nehru and Dr. Khan Saheb addressed a Jirga. The tribesmen listened with attention and respect to the speeches of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and repeatedly punctuated the leaders' remarks with cries of "Welcome. Welcome."

One of the Bhettani leaders. Khawaja Khan replied to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan welcoming him and Pandit Nehru to their land.

Later Pandit Nehru and Khan brothers were treated to a sumptuous dinner served in Pathan style. The dinner which consisted of Pilau, curries and mutton dishes and fruits was well relished by the guests.

On the way back to Tank, Pandit Nehru halted at Mausa where he addressed officers and men of the Indian Army stationed there on their future role and stressed particularly the part they could play in the Indian Army of the future.

League Leader Amazed

PESHAWAR, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan, Frontier Muslim League Leader, in a statement says: "I am amazed at some of the statements made by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan at a recent Press Conference of foreign and Indian correspondents.

"Therein he said that mass demonstration against Pt. Nehru in Peshawar and other similar demonstrations against him in tribal areas had been engineered by the political Department. What the Khan does not like to admit is that the tide has turned against him. Does he not realise that this Political Department is under Pt. Nehru and if the latter is so helpless as to be unable to control it then the least that Pt. Nehru can do is to make a public confession of his helplessness and resign forthwith.

GAZANFAR ALI FOR DELHI

LAHORE, October 20. (A.P.I.): Raja Gazanfar Ali Khan, member-designate of the Interim Government, left here tonight for Delhi.

"UNDECLARED CIVIL WAR" IN EAST BENGAL

"Islam Or Death" In Noakhali Area, Says A. P. A. Correspondent

COMILLA, Oct. 19 (A.P.A.): More than 5,000 refugees from Noakhali district have fled into this Eastern Bengal city of Comilla, bringing gruesome tales of murder, rape, arson and looting in Bengal Province's most recent outbreak of communal trouble, writes Don Huth, A.P.A. staff correspondent, who flew to Comilla today.

Four refugee camps filled with stranded women, men and children have been set up here to care for victims.

Residents of Comilla, who have been caring for destitutes, say that the trouble is "an undeclared civil war" of one community against another, which comprises only about 20 per cent of the population in the affected area.

ISLAM OR DEATH

The destitutes explain the happening like this:

The majority community members are making determined efforts to either wipe out every member of the minority community out of the troubled area or forcing them to embrace the majority community religion. If they agree, then the lives are spared but all property and possessions are confiscated.

Persons who have been handling relief work here estimate that seventy thousand persons have been affected. They say it is impossible to estimate the number of dead and injured because some communities have been completely immolated.

The affected area, where most trouble has occurred covers a 200 sq. miles triangle bounded by Chandpur, Laksham and the city of Noakhali. The Meghna river forms the diagonal of the triangle.

ELEVEN FIRES BURNING

The A. P. A. correspondent flying into Comilla saw eleven large fires of burning villages and discerned what appeared to be several bodies lying scattered around.

The A. P. A. correspondent flew in the company of Acharya Kripalani, Sarat Chandra Bose, Surendra Mohan Ghosh and others in a Dakota. The pilot flew several times at low altitude over burning villages. At one point, hundreds of persons stood along narrow roads watching the plane while the villages burned in the background.

FATE OF HARVEST

The important Aus crop, most important in Bengal's fight against famine, will be ready for harvest in a few weeks.

The confidence of the poor villager who lives from hand to mouth has been so much shaken that doubt is expressed whether he can be induced to return for harvest and whether he will find any crops on lands when and if he returns.

In the meantime, refugees will have to depend on Government stores to fill their needs.

Persons who have listened for days to the pitiful tales of refugees say that some atrocities have been unspeakable. Women have been taken from children and dragged away to horrible death at the hands of 'goondas.'

Armed Mobs Move Along Canal Flanks

Comilla observers say the victims have faced butchery, arson and looting at the hands of organized mobs who move through the countryside cutting the paths and destroying everything that comes in their way.

They say that the bands move along roads which flank canals used for bringing supplies in boats.

They add that firearms are being used by the mobs.

Soviet Suspects Crooked Secret Talks Between U. S. And Turkey

"Pravda" Says Under-The-Table Conversations On Dardanelles Are Contrary To Potsdam

MOSCOW, Oct. 20 (A.P.A.): Commenting on a "Reuter" report from Washington on Turkey's second note to Russia regarding the Dardanelles, David Zaslavsky asserted in "Pravda" today that "extraordinarily crooked secret talks between Turkish and American diplomats" are going on.

Heading his commentary "Turkish Pie with Anglo-American Fillings", Zaslavsky declared that the Potsdam decisions on the Straits stipulate that "there should be direct talks of the three powers", of which the Soviet Union is one, with Turkey.

The "Pravda" writer said these talks have not taken place, and then commented upon the alleged "under-the-table" conversations between Turkish and American diplomats.

After all, Zaslavsky asked, where is Turkey and where are the Straits located? We have heard of Dollar Diplomacy, and about the Democracy of the Dollar. Perhaps the Geography of the Dollar is beginning to appear with the new division of Continents.

The commentator said that it was extremely strange that "Reuter" should openly report on the Turkish reply that "it reflects the Anglo-American points of view", thus showing that the source of this diplomatic creation is of Anglo-American origin, —with a copy to Turkey.

The translation of the American language into Turkish, he said, "becomes the principal figure of independent diplomacy." Zaslavsky concluded sarcastically: 'It is important only that this translation expressed all the delicacies, or more truly, all the coarseness of American speech."

REIGN OF TERROR IN N. GREECE

(GREVENA, (Western Macedonia, Oct. 20, (Reuter) Hundreds of villagers are fleeing from a reign of terror imposed by mountain rebels in this area, to townships in the plains, writes Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent. Many villages in northern Greece are now deserted.

Movement to towns started in some cases with the withdrawal of gendarmerie posts, the arguments of the Greek authorities being that it was "sheer murder" to leave small groups of gendarmes in isolated spots on which marauders might descend at any moment.

Deprived of this slender protection and without arms to defend their homes, villagers are also descending to comparative safety of the plains.

The Greek authorities are strengthening their view that villagers should be armed to defend their homes.

Soldiers Attack Greek Left-Wing Organisation

ATHENS, Oct. 19, (Reuter). About 20 soldiers attacked an E.A.M. (left-wing organisation) centre in Kallithea suburb southwest of Athens tonight. Casualties are reported.

About 50 members of E.A.M. defended the building according to a police statement.

No firearms were used but furniture was destroyed.

A few civilians were among the injured.

The police established order after arresting two soldiers and five E.A.S. supporters including a woman.

JEWISH TERRORISTS CUT TELEPHONE LINES

JERUSALEM, October 20. (Reuter): Telephone lines between Safed (north-west of the Sea of Galilee) and Haifa were cut during the night apparently by Jewish terrorists, it was officially stated here today.

ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Jewish illegal immigrants detained in Cyprus will take part in the elections to the World Zionist Congress on October 8.

Special polling stations are to be set up in camps and they will vote for Palestine candidates as they are regarded as deported from Palestine.

British authorities are also to be asked to give permission for polling in Rafa and Latrun detention camps in Palestine where Jews rounded up in anti-terrorist operations are detained.

Liaquat Ali For Delhi

KARACHI, Oct. 20 (APL) Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary, All-India Muslim League, left Karachi for New Delhi by air today.

Mr. M. H. Gazdar also left for Delhi by the same plane.

NO PURIFICATION NECESSARY

Mahatma On Abduction And After

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi devoted his after-prayer discourse to answering a question put to him during the past 36 hours as to what should be done with persons who were forcibly coverted or abducted.

The speaker had no hesitation in maintaining that forcible conversion was no conversion at all. Nor abduction a bar to the return to her home of the abducted girl. He held that no purification or penance was necessary in such cases. Hindu society was wrong when it imposed penance on such persons. They had all assured him that there could be no force in religion. Those who resorted to force did not deserve to be called men of religion. In one sense he and his audience who believed that God was one and no other and who believed that Mohammed was one of His messengers were Muslims. But if any one forced them or him to recite the Kalma they would flatly refuse to obey and take consequence.

It was his fervent hope that all good Muslims would stand up against the practices reported from the affected area in Bengal.

LEAGUE NOMINEES FOR SIND ASSEMBLY

KARACHI, October 20. (U.P.I.). Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has announced, on behalf of the Central League Parliamentary Board, 34 names for contesting the forthcoming elections to the Sind Assembly on Muslim League tickets. The 35th name will be announced later.

Mr. Rahim Bux Soomro, son of the late Allah Bux, and Sardar Nabi Bux Bhutto, erstwhile supporters of the Coalition Party, are contesting the elections on League tickets.

Another notable new-comer is Mr. Anwar Hussain Hidayatullah, son of the Premier, who will contest from the Karachi Rural Constituency. Kazi Akbar has been put against Mr. G. M. Syed in the Dadu Constituency.

INDIA RECEIVES 1,000 CARS PER MONTH

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.): Though there is a shortage of passenger motor cars, the position is improving monthly. From the beginning of 1946 to the end of September about 4,000 new motor cars have been imported and now they are being received at the rate of nearly 1000 per month.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

(Week October 20 to October 26)

The work of renewing the current foodgrains, sugar and supplementary ration cards for heavy manual labour in Bombay City for the year 1947 by pasting slips over them, will be done during this week at the shops mentioned below.

Those whose basic foodgrains, heavy manual ration cards and sugar cards are registered at any of those shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours of renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

N.B.—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops below will remain closed on Friday and open on Sunday during this and the next week.

E(EAST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 167, 209, 220, 226, 376, 443, and 471. COM. STORES—Nos 28, 51 and 59. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 53, 128 and 226.

E(WEST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 138, 164, 165, 170, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 184, 222, 223, 228, 232, 234, 368, 392, 394, 430, 442, 454, 457, 464, 470, 522, 528, 529, 548 and 553. COM STORES—No. 66. CO. OP. STORE—No. 13. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos 15, 18, 29, 38, 42, 69, 72, 105, 116, 139, 178, 179, 184, 190, 222 and 241.

F(SOUTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 263, 264 266, 267, 268, 269, 275, 277, 435, 459 and 519. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS —Nos. 49, 64 and 146

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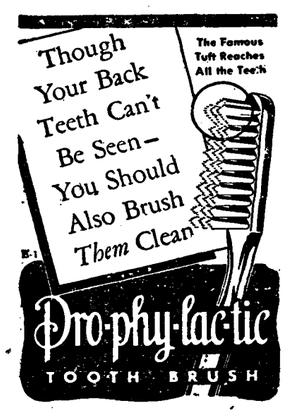
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NEW DEAL TO PLANTATION LABOUR

Rege Urges Enactment Of Central Code

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): The need to enact a Central Plantation Labour Code is emphasised by Mr. D. V. Rege, Chairman of the Labour Investigation Committee, whose report on an enquiry into conditions of Labour in plantations in India has been published.

Plantations, which are large-scale enterprises in agriculture, cover a total area of 11,91,788 acres in India, 6,72,955 acres of which comprise the tea estates of north India, while the tea, coffee and rubber estates of South India together mark of 5,18,683 acres. The tea plantations in North India employ 7,71,946 workers, while all the estates in South India together employ 3,19,515.

CESS ON PLANTATIONS.

The Central Plantation Labour Code, suggests Mr. Rege, must provide for the establishment of Wage Boards and Boards of Health and Welfare and lay down minimum standards of housing, medical facilities education, etc. The major problem that has to be tackled in plantation industry is to even Labour conditions, i.e. to bring the standards on many smaller estates to the level as far as possible, of those on the more advanced. This object can be achieved, says Mr. Rege, by imposing a cess on plantations as has been done in the case of coal-mines.

Mr. Rege's report suggests that the employment of children below 12 should be prohibited immediately by legislation. An essential step in improving Labour conditions would be to secure public access to Labourers' quarters, as recommended by the Royal Commission. The institution of a Provident Fund scheme for estate labourers also requires immediate consideration.

BHOPAL POSTPONES PRINCES' MEETING

BHOPAL, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): The following Press Communique has been issued from the office of His Highness the Chancellor, Chamber of Princes:—

"The Chancellor regrets very much that owing to serious difficulties in finding accommodation both in Delhi and Bombay the meetings of the various Committees of the Chamber of Princes and the General Conference of Rulers and representatives of the States fixed for October 28 and onwards have been postponed by about a fortnight. Every possible effort is being made to hold these meetings as quickly as possible. This announcement may kindly be treated as formal and be noted by all those invited".

R. N. Ratings Work In Strike-Bound Docks

COLOMBO, Oct. 20. (A. P. I.): Ratings of the Royal Navy were to-day sent to the harbour to help in unloading essential foodstuffs held up by the four-day-old strike of more than 24,000 Ceylon dock and transport workers.

A detachment of Marines and Blue-Jackets with fixed bayonets was marched through the street while the strikers were holding a demonstration.

Washington Hotel Strike Deadlock

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (Reuter): Over 500,000 dollars are estimated to have been lost in the first eight days of the strike that has virtually closed 18 Washington hotels, the managers stated to-day.

Hopes for a settlement with 5,000 hotel workers demanding pay increase of 15 cents an hour for those who do not receive tips and ten cents for those who do were asked after the failure of negotiations yesterday.

Indian Stowaway Reaches Durban

DURBAN, Oct. 19. (Reuter): When the British India liner, Karagola, docked here this afternoon, immigration authorities swarmed aboard after advice by ship agents that one Indian stowaway had been found aboard.

The stowaway, Usuph Ismail, who had been handed to the Immigration Department and will be sent back to India, is believed to have boarded the ship at Bombay. He was discovered when the ship was nearing Seychelles and said that he wanted to get to Durban.

Karagola carried only three packages from India to Durban personal effects and a car belonging to a passenger.

The first plane ever to be chartered by the Government of India for taking pilgrims to the Hedjaz took off from the Willingdon Aerodrome a week ago. Photograph shows the pilgrims who travelled by this plane. Sind's former Minister, Mr. Mohammad Hashim Gazdar, is seen with white solo hat in hand.

ON GOA FREEDOM FRONT

Mahatma Backs Lohia's Claim For Damages For Arrest

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): "The injury done to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia is injury done to our countryment in Goa and through them to the whole of India", says Mahatma Gandhi writing in to-day's 'Harijan' commenting on Dr. Lohia's letter to the Chief Judge of the Goa High Court asking for damages for his "illegal imprisonment" in Goa.

Quoting from Dr. Lohia's letter, Mahatma Gandhi says: "Let no one laugh at Dr. Lohia's presumption in asking for damages. If he had power behind him, the Goan authorities would quickly apologize and offer to pay damages. It is not an unusual thing for Big Powers to ask for damages and obtain them for injury or insult done even to insignificant subjects. Dr. Lohia is not a little man. Well, India has a National Government. I am sure they are as sensitive as any can be. I should not be surprised if they have lodged their protest and asked the Goa Government to mend their manner. Anyway, let the force of public opinion be behind the National Government and the injured Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia. The injury done to him is injury done to our countrymen in Goa and through them to the whole of India".

GOA NATIONAL CONGRESS PRESIDENT ARRESTED

BELGAUM, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): Dr. Hegade, President of the National Congress of Goa, was arrested at Margaon while trying to address a meeting on October 18 in connection with the "Goa Satyagraha Commemoration and Intensification Day", which was observed throughout Goa, according to Mr. Mohan Deshpande of the Propaganda Department of the National Congress of Goa.

Eleven others including some girls were also arrested.

Some students were also arrested at Panjim for distributing bulletins.

Lohia's Call To Karwar Satyagrahis

KARWAR, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): Addressing a meeting here last night, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Congress Socialist leader, urged the people of Dharwar to lend their support to the people of Goa to persevere in their struggle for civil liberties.

Dr. Lohia said that it was one's responsibility to help his neighbour in distress and therefore Savantwadi, Belgaum and Karwar districts should support Goa's struggle. "To-day eight volunteers who crossed the Goa frontier were arrested, but let this number increase daily and there would be no frontier between Goa and the rest of India", he added.

HITLER HAD A SON FROM FRAU GOEBBELS

EX-GERMAN STATE MINISTER'S WIFE RELATES SENSATIONAL STORIES OF FUEHRER

NUREMBERG, Oct. 20 (APA). A woman who was a close associate of the Goebbels family told the Associated Press of America in an exclusive interview that Adolf Hitler had a son by the wife of Goebbels, the chief propagandist.

The informant is Frau Meissner, wife of the one-time German state minister.

The Hitler son, named Helmuth, was the result of a romance between the Nazi Fuehrer and Goebbels's attractive ash-blonde wife, Magda, while both were vacationing at a resort in Heiligendamm, in Mecklenburg province, on the Baltic sea, in the summer of 1934, related Mrs. Meissner.

SEA SIDE ROMANCE

"At that time Frau Goebbels was on bad terms with her husband," she said "and Goebbels spent only his weekends at Heiligendamm, while Hitler lived there constantly for two or three weeks."

Mrs. Meissner continued: "He (Hitler) lived in the same hotel as Frau Goebbels and visited her so regularly in her suite that their relations were obvious. When out in society together, they seemed lost in each other's company, especially when love songs were played.

"Later their relations became less intimate, but Hitler remained inclined towards her," added Mrs. Meissner. "This explains her repeated visits to Hitler's 'Eagle's Nest'."

Mrs. Meissner continued: "Frau Goebbels loved Hitler's son especially. Hitler too maintained an active interest in his son, remembered his birthdays, gave him presents, and invited him to parties."

"Even when his interest turned to other women he did not lose interest in his son," Mrs. Meissner, who claims to have seen the child often, said. "His similarity to Hitler in appearance was obvious. Helmuth's head and eyes were the same as his father's."

"With this hold over Hitler," Mrs. Meissner said, "Goebbels could assert himself with impunity to Hitler. Therefore he was able to get away with a scandalous way of living."

Mrs Meissner once the social leader of Berlin before Frau Emmy Goering took over, gossiped freely about the love life of Hitler and his cohorts. Hitler was not faithful to women, she said, and "even during his long affair with Eva Braun, he had relations with other women. Frau Bohler, wife of State Secretary Philipp Bohler, had a romance with the Fuehrer after his affair with Mrs Goebbels. Later both Frau Bohler and her husband committed suicide."

FRAU LEY

"Hitler also was very much interested in Frau Ley, wife of Robert Ley, Hitler's labour leader who hanged himself in a Nuremberg gaol cell while awaiting trial by the international military tribunal," she said. Hitler seemed to prefer blondes, so Frau Goebbels had her naturally ash-blonde hair dyed platinum to please the Fuehrer.

"All these women were competing with each other for his favour," according to Meissner. "Later, when Frau Goebbels had trouble with her husband again, she had a romance with the State Secretary in the propaganda ministry. She lived with him at Schwanewerder near Berlin and wanted to divorce Goebbels. Hitler would not agree at first but gave his permission after intervention by Frau Bohler. But then Frau Goebbels didn't want a divorce any more. She returned to her husband and had a last child by him."

The once attractive ash-blonde Mrs. Meissner, her hair now nearly white, told this story of Hitlerian lovemaking in an exclusive interview in her one room living quarters in Neuhaus, in Upper Bavaria.

In contrast to the splendour in which she once lived, she now shares this one room with her sister and her daughter. Her husband who retained his place as a Government official from the time of Kaiser Wilhelm down through the Weimar Republic administrations and on into Hitler's regime, is now confined at Dachau awaiting trial by a denazification court.

"SPOILT CHILDREN OF POLITICAL DEPT."

Govt.-Paid Maliks Instigated Ignorant Tribesmen Against Nehru's Tour

PESHAWAR, Oct. 20 (U.P.I.): According to private information received by Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Finance Minister of the North-West Frontier Province, the Political Department did its best to dissuade Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from undertaking the tour of the tribal belt.

In a Press interview he said: "The Political Department took up three positions. Firstly Pandit Nehru should not visit the tribal area, or at least he should postpone it for sometime as the Department hoped that in the meantime the Muslim League would be in saddle at the Centre and perhaps prevent Pandit Nehru from visiting the area.

"Secondly, if Pandit Nehru insisted on visiting the tribal zone immediately, he should bring along with him a Muslim Leaguer. Thirdly, he must not take Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib along with him."

Mr. Khanna also referred to the prevalent rumour at Peshawar that "the Frontier Governor went to Delhi to persuade Pandit Nehru to give up the present tour, but failed."

Having failed to dissuade Pandit Nehru, Mr. Khanna continued, the Political Department allowed "League propagandists into the tribal areas secretly to carry agitation against Pandit Nehru, telling tribesmen that Hindus rule was coming and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru represented a Government whose real intention was to subjugate the free tribesmen and deny them religious freedom."

Such lies were spread, continued Mr. Khanna, in order to instigate the ignorant tribesmen through government-paid Maliks. "It is no wonder", he added, "that the Maliks who are spoilt children of the Political Department, when tutored, behaved as they did at Razmak and Wanashah."

NEHRU ON "STRANGE FRONTIER POLICY"

PESHAWAR, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.): Soon after his arrival in Peshawar, after his visit to the tribal area, Pandit Nehru addressed the local Congress workers.

Panditji said that they should realise that where their prestige had gone high their responsibility had also proportionately increased. They could successfully shoulder that burden only if they were conscious of their duty to their country and its people.

From his Frontier visit he added, he found that Frontier official had quite a different policy, which he described as "strange Frontier policy".

TWO "SPITFIRES" ESCORT NEHRU'S PLANE

WANA, (South Waziristan), Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): When Pandit Nehru travelled from Miranshah to Wana on Friday and again from Wana to Tank on Saturday morning he flew in a two-seater plane piloted by Wing Commander Mehrsingn and escorted by two "Spitfires." He however, flew in the 'Dakota' from Tank to Peshawar on his return from Jendola. At Wana on Friday Pandit Nehru, Dr. Khan Sahib and Abdul Ghaffar Khan were received by Brigadier Bateman, commanding the Wana Brigade Group.

JIRGA ABANDONED

The programme at Wana was a formal one, the proposed Jirga having been abandoned due to a commotion outside the camp earlier in the day, in which stones are alleged to have been thrown at the Tehsil Office by some demonstrators.

During the afternoon Pandit Nehru and Khan Brothers went round the camp visiting the dairy farm, the mountain battery, the hospital, and the Dogra and Sikh Light Infantry units. The Sikhs gave Pandit Nehru a salutation by shouting their war cry. At one hospital a patient got up from his bed and garlanded Nehru with a flower garland he had obtained for the occasion. At a number of places shouts of "Jai Hind" and "Jawaharlal-ki-Jai" were raised after Pandit Nehru had moved on."

"Observer" On League's Frantic Efforts In Frontier

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter): Today's London newspapers give great prominence to the Bengal riots and to the hostile reception given to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, by Muslims on the North-West Frontier.

The London "Observer" writes on Pandit Nehru's tour of the Frontier: "Events in the North-West illustrate the frantic efforts now being made by the Muslim League to remove one weakness in its case for Pakistan (separate Muslim State) namely, the Pathans' support for the Congress. As Muslim League members are now to be colleagues of Pandit Nehru in the Central Government, it also throws murky light on present League-Congress relations. Although the League's acceptance of the Viceroy's offer of five seats in the Government is generally held to be a potentially great step forward, the Party Press has commented on it with suspicion and a minimum of joy.

"LEARN TO DIE WITHOUT ILL-WILL AND YOU NEED NO POLICEMAN"

Mahatma Urges Public To Take A Lesson From "Real India" Which Lives In Villages

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 20 (API).—Writing under the caption "Real India" in today's "Harijan" Mahatma Gandhi says: "That we do not yet learn from the village in which India lives that every Indian man or woman is his or her own police man. This he or she can only do when neither harbours mischief against his or her neighbour, no matter what religion he professes or denies."

He writes: "If my frequent wanderings throughout India of the villages have not deceived me. It can be confidently asserted that the 700,000 villages get and want no police protection. The solitary Patel to a village is a terrorist, lording over the villagers, and is designed for helping the petty Revenue Collector to collect revenue due to the MA-BAP. I am not aware of the policemen having aided the villagers in protecting their goods or cattle against depredations of man and beast. The Police Patel is not to be blamed for what he is. He has been chosen for his task which he does well. He has not been taught to regard himself as the servant of the people. He represents his master the Viceroy. The change at the top has not yet permeated the most distant village. How can it?

It was not come from the bottom. The Viceroy still retains legal and military powers to remove and even to imprison his Ministers. The latter have no power, legal or other to imprison the Viceroy. Even the civil service is still under his control. It is not suggested that the Viceroy does not mean to shed all power nor that he does not wish the most distant village to realize that he is determined under instructions from Whitehall to shed every vestige of British control in the quickest time possible.

If, unfortunately the politically-minded will not or cannot go as far as suggested here, he must at least shed all fear and resolutely deny himself all protection whether from the military or the police. I am positive that India will not come into her own unless every home becomes its own castle, not in the sense of the ages known as dark, but in the very ancient true sense that everyone has learnt the art of dying without ill-will or even wishing that since he cannot someone else will do away with the would-be assassin. How nice, therefore, it would be if every one of us had this lesson burnt into us. There is much proof in support of the lesson, if we will take the trouble to examine the proof.

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India & U. S. Enter Into Diplomatic Relations

Simultaneous Announcement Will Be Made From Delhi And Washington To-morrow

WASHINGTON, October 19, (Reuter): India and the United States will enter into full diplomatic relations on October 22, it was learned authoritatively today.

The Indian Agency-General in Washington will immediately be raised to the rank of an Embassy although the Indian Ambassador will not be named for some time. The United States Commission in New Delhi will be given Embassy status. United States recognition will first be formally accorded to the Indian Interim Government and the Embassy in Washington will be India's first in the world.

Several weeks ago, the State Department had notified Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, that the United States was prepared to establish full relations.

An official announcement will be made simultaneously in Delhi and Washington on October 22—the date before the United Nations' General Assembly meets in New York.

Mrs. Pandit's 'Plane Held Up At Algiers

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter): The aircraft carrying Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and the other members of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly has been held up at Algiers owing to engine trouble.

The delegation is now not expected to reach New York before Sunday night.

CHIVALRY IN MIDST OF FRENZY!

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): Under the caption "Deadly Embrace" Mahatma Gandhi writes in to-day's 'Harijan':—

"In Bombay a Hindu gave shelter to a Muslim friend the other day. This infuriated a Hindu mob who demanded the head of the Muslim friend. The Hindu would not surrender his friend. He went down literally in deadly embrace. This was how it was described to me authentically. Nor is this the first instance of chivalry in the midst of frenzy.

During the recent blood bath in Calcutta stories of Muslims having at the peril of their lives sheltered their Hindu friends and 'Vice Versa' were recorded. Mankind would die if there were no exhibition any time and anywhere of the divinity in man.

Shri Balasaheb Kher, the Premier of Bombay has described in glowing terms the instance of two youths rushing to still the wrath of a Muslim mob and meeting what they knew was certain death. They met death as their true friends. Let no scoffer deny the inestimable value of such sacrifice—sacred deed.

It would be mock sacrifice if every such act ended in success, so called. The certain moral is that if such instances are sufficiently multiplied, the senseless slaughter on either side in the name of religion will stop. One indispensable condition is that there should be no hypocrisy, no mock heroism. Let us appear as we are."

"Goering Had Poison Phial All The Time"

FRANKFURT, Oct. 20. (Reuter): Hans Fritsche, one of the three Nazis acquitted by the International War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg, revealed in an interview that during the trial he carried a piece of specially-sharpened glass on his person "in case my nerves gave way and I could not bear it any longer," the American news service in Germany said to-night.

Hans Fritsche said he was convinced that nobody gave Hermann Goering the phial of poison with which he committed suicide before he was due to be hanged.

"He had it on his person the whole time," Fritsche declared. "Himmler (Gestapo Chief, who also committed suicide by swallowing poison) carried a phial of poison concealed in specially made dentures so that he had only to put it between his teeth and bite it open."

RUSSIAN BISHOP ARRESTED IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Reuter): The Chinese military authorities early today arrested Bishop Victor, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Shanghai and official representative in China of the Moscow Patriarch.

The reason for his arrest is not known yet.

TAILLESS CALF WITH HUMAN FACE!

JHANSI, Oct. 19 (API): A cow gave birth to a freak of nature according to a message received from Konch (District Orai). The calf has no tail. Its face is like that of a human being and legs resemble those of a camel.

It weeps like a newly born human child. The calf which is alive is a centre of attraction.

U. S. TO PROTEST TO RUSSIA

"Slave Labour" Conditions Enforced On American Nationals?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (Reuter): The United States Government is considering making a protest to Russia over alleged "slave labour" conditions enforced on individuals claiming American citizenship, much on the lines of the note sent to Yugoslavia yesterday, sources close to the United States State Department said in Washington today.

These sources said that scores of such individuals were now in Russia and were suffering treatment similar to that which, the State Department said, Tito's Government was meting out in concentration camps.

Most of the persons claiming United States Citizenship, who are allegedly being held in Russia now, were sent to Soviet Russia in 1944 and 1945 after advances of the Red Army through Rumania, Yugoslavia, Poland and Hungary where they had been living for some time.

U. S. CREDIT TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (Reuter): A Turkish Embassy official here told Reuter today that the United States Export Bank has given Turkey a credit of 25,000,000 dollars repayable in five years at 3½ percent interest to enable her modernise her railways and industries.

No money will be actually transferred but the Bank will guarantee to American manufacturers to back 25,000,000 dollars in Turkish Government Orders.

It is understood the American Government has suggested to American manufacturers to extend a similar credit to the Turkish Government.

Move To Abolish Lahore "Torture Chamber"

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 19 (API): The Lahore Fort, nick-named by Political prisoners as "the Lahore Torture Chamber" is sought to be abolished through a resolution tabled by Mr. Tilak Raj Chadha, M.L.A. for discussion in the forthcoming session of the Punjab Assembly.

The resolution also urges the appointment of a non-official Committee inquire into "atrocities committed on political prisoners during 1942-45.

Hindi Edition Of Congress Bulletins

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19 (API): Arrangements for the publication of Hindi edition of the Congress bulletins have again been made by the All-India Congress Committee.

The annual subscription of these bulletins will be rupees four.

Nizam's Grant For Adult Education

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 19 (API) The Nizam's Government, it is learnt, has anctioned an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 50,000 and a non-recurring sum of one lakh of rupees to start forth with a programme of adult education in the State.

JAIPRAKASH FOR JHANSI?

JHANSI, Oct. 19 (API): According to a message received from the Provincial Congress Socialist Office, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain Congress Socialist leader and member of the Congress Working Committee, would visit Jhansi by the middle of November.

Spain Bows To Inevitable

Allied Control Council At Berlin Gets Madrid Recognition

MADRID, Oct. 19 (Reuter): Spain has agreed to treat with British, United States and French representatives concerning the disposal of official German properties and assets in Spain, Senor Jose Ibanez Martin, the Minister of National Education, said here today.

This means in effect

Firstly, the Spanish Government agrees to accede to the French request to be included with Britain and the United States in these negotiations;

Secondly, it agrees, for the first time, to recognise the Allied Control Council in Berlin as the legitimate Government for purposes of legal ownership of German properties.

23 Republicans Detained

Barcelona police have detained 23 members of the National Committee of "Afare"—a group of clandestine Republican armed forces.

It was stated that leaders of the movement were arrested after they had held a meeting to prepare a programme of collaboration with Spanish exiles in France in effort to overthrow the Spanish regime.

Sudanese Plea For Independence From Britain And Egypt

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter): The British Labour Government's "wise and liberal policy in India and Burma" gave the Sudanese greater hope for independence than they had ever had, Yacub Osman, prominent leader of the Sudanese Umma party, declared today. His party would welcome a plebiscite to determine the country's fate, he said. Half a million strong, it was equally opposed to Egyptian and British rule and believed that the present Condominium system was no good.

Arguing the case for a plebiscite Osman said: "There is not the slightest doubt that, held with independent observers as in Greece, the plebiscite would result in an overwhelming majority in favour of Sudanese Independence from Britain and Egypt. There are no practical reasons against holding one'

BR. T. U. C. SESSION

BRIGHTON, Oct. 20 (Reuter): Delegates to the British Trade Unions Congress will meet here tomorrow (Monday).

"INDIA TO-DAY IS AMONG WORLD'S BIG FOUR"

Scientific Research And Industrialisation Will Keep Her In Vanguard Of Nations, Says Nehru

WANA (South Waziristan), Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): "The Army of Free India must have the best weapons possible and the scientists and industrialists of India must place such weapons in their hands to safeguard India's newly-won freedom" said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the Indian Army officers at a reception given in his honour at Wana. Pandit Nehru who was the guest of the Hospital Officers' Mess said: "If we must have a force we must have the best."

Giving examples in history where superior weapons had made all the difference between victory or defeat—destruction of Rome by Attylla, the gun that gave Babar an Empire in India—Pt. Nehru said: 'Scientific research and weapons go hand in hand. Those who have made the greatest advance in science and have the industry to back such research have best weapons."

He gave example of atomic bomb—which threatened to make other weapons obsolete and said: "Before the war, leading nations were engaged in a race to capture the nuclear energy. Germans lost the race by two or three months. Otherwise the course of history would have been changed."

"India to-day was inspired by a dynamic urge" Pt. Nehru said and added: "On one hand there was this urge and on the other was the economic crisis. There is a race between this urge and the economic crisis—one symptom of which was Bengal famine. Who will win in this race?"

ONE OF BIG FOUR.

"Although yet faltering like a patient getting from the sick bed or a prisoner released from jail, India was to-day among the four Great Powers of the world, other three being America, Russia and China. But in point of resources India had a greater potential than China."

"It is difficult for any one now to stop the rise of India" Pandit Nehru said.

BARRIER DISAPPEARS.

Indians. Pandit Nehru continued, had shown that they could use weapons placed in their hands. If further opportunity arose they would show it again. He was glad that the barrier between the Army and the people was now gone. India's future army would be a Nationalised Army and not as had been mianamed, an Indianised Army.

Speaking of industries, he said the key to "removal of poverty and to raising of the standard of life by provision of better houses, education and food was development of heavy industries. A dozen nation-building schemes of huge dimensions were already in hand and, if there was no war for the next ten years, these should by then be complete, giving India a unique position in certain directions of economic effort, especially irrigation. Pandit Nehru concluded: "Progress will be hastened by hard work and scientific research.

"Therefore, I want that our own scientists should be the foremost in the world."

BEVIN'S MOVE FOR UNITED ADMINISTRATION FOR GERMANY

British Foreign Secretary To Report To Commons On Egyptian Treaty Talks

LONDON, Oct. 20. (Reuter): The political correspondent of the "Observer" forecasts to-day that in his Foreign Affairs speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, will devote considerable time to Germany.

"He is known to hold strong views which he proposes to put before the House and which may surprise many members", says the correspondent.

"In particular he is expected to assess the possibility of creating a United German Administration within a reasonably short time. From this he proposes to draw his conclusion on the future policy to be pursued in Germany and in particular the kind of association he envisages with the United States occupation authorities."

REPORT ON EGYPT TALKS.

Mr. Bevin hopes that by Tuesday "he may be able to report on the outcome of his talks with the Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha.

"On Palestine Mr. Bevin will report on the present tension and will have to tell the House that as yet there is no political solution. But he may indicate Government's intention of going ahead with its own plans even if the Round Table Conference breaks down.

DARDANELLES.

"Mr. Bevin will then turn to the question of the Dardanelles and explain Britain's position in relation to the demands made by the Russians," says the "Observer" correspondent.

Mr. Bevin proposes that a meeting should be convened to which Russia Turkey, the United States, Britain and France should be invited to explore the possibility of an agreed revision of the Montreux Convention.

ISSUE OF GREECE.

"Mr. Bevin may impose one test on the loyalty of his supporters by the announcement of the British reply to Greek Government's request for further arms to enable civilians to fight armed bands of the Left.

Mr. Bevin is expected to use strong words on the failure of the Greek Government to moderate its attitude after the plebiscite. Without revealing the contents, he is expected to comment also on the report of British observers of the plebiscite and on the position on the Northern Frontier".

BENGAL RIOTS EMPHASIZE PAKISTAN CLAIM!

Ghazanfar Ali Khan Asks Congressmen To Revise Their Opinion Now

LAHORE, Oct. 19 (API): The hope that the League's entry in the Interim Government might facilitate a League-Congress settlement was expressed by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Member-Designate of the Interim Government, speaking at a social function this evening.

He said that through closer contacts in the Interim Government the representatives of the two major parties would be able to fully understand and appreciate each others viewpoint and this comradeship might pave the way for an amicable settlement.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan further said that Pandit Nehru's frontier tour might well serve as an eye-opener for the Congress leaders who might realise in good time the attitude of the frontier Pathans towards the Congress.

Mr. Ghazanfar A... referred to the gruesome happenings in Bengal and other parts of India and maintained that they would also help to lead the Congress to revise their opinion regarding Pakistan.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali is leaving for Delhi tomorrow.

Bengal League Condemns Lawlessness

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19 (API): The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League at its meeting this afternoon adopted a resolution strongly condemning the acts of lawlessness, violence and murder that are being reported from certain parts of the districts of Noakhali and Tipperah.

The Committee reminded all responsible countrymen, specially, all office-bearers of the Muslim League organisations in district towns and villages, of their special responsibilities in exercising their influence on the people in order to check the activies of mischief-mongers, so that Law and Order may be fully restored and maintained in the countryside".

Since without the active co-operation of the responsible elements in the rural areas, Government forces cannot be expected to protect the people", the resolution added, "every Muslim owes it to himself to stand in defence of every non-Muslim needing protection and help".

"EXAGGERATED REPORTS"

The Committee, however, strongly deprecated the eggerated reports that are being flashed and broadcast by a large section of the Press and News Agencies and even by radio at the instance of interested persons, of absurd stories of conversions and abductions as these are bound to create tension and panic in otherwise peaceful localities, as has already happened in Chandpur and other places.

Congress Leaders Back From Noakhali

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20. (A.P.I.): The special plane by which the President-elect of the Congress, Mr. J. B. Kripalani, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and other Congress leaders had left for the disturbed areas in Noakhali and Tipperah districts yesterday morning, returned here this afternoon from Chittagong. The Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, also returned to Calcutta from Chittagong by the same plane.

The Congress leaders flew from Comilla this morning to Chittagong, where they were joined by the Bengal Premier on way to Calcutta.

The party made an aerial survey of some of the affected places during the return journey.

Travancore Ban On Communist Party

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 19 (API): The Communist party in Travancore and all associations and bodies or persons connected therewith, the Matsya Thozhilali Union (Fishermen's Union) at Alleppey and Punnapra, and the Shertalai Coir Factory Workers' Union have been declared to be unlawful association by the Travancore Government by a notification in a Gazette Extraordinary issued today under the Travancore Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Explaining the reason why Government have taken this action a Press Communique appearing in the same gazette says: "Government have definite information from reliable sources that Communist activities in the State, both underground and over have been on the increase and that the Communists have planned and started a programme of defying Law and Order upsetting public peace and tranquillity.

Government are therefore constrained to take appropriate action under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and declare that the Communist organisation in the State and other organisation controlled and directed by them as unlawful associations under Section 3 of that Act".

MUTT AND JEFF—After All What's All This Beef About Be ef

By BUD FISHER

JEFF, WHAT'S WRONG?
EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME! — I LOST MY JOB AND I LOST MY GIRL, ENCEE!
IS THAT ALL? WELL, THAT AIN'T THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN! COME ON, CHEER UP!
WHAT CHA GONNA DO, GET GREY HAIRS OVER IT?
GREY HAIR? WISH I COULD!
FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW YOU'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE! JUST LAUGH IT OFF! STOP WORRYING!
OH, BY THE WAY, MUTT, THE BUTCHER'S LOOKIN' FOR YOU WITH A KNIFE. HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT RED POINTS!
EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME!

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AUCTIONEER
Messrs. Gandhi & Co.,
72, Medows Street,
BOMBAY.

DATE AND TIME
28th and 29th October, 1946
at 9-30 a. m.

Further details regarding the above auction may be secured from this office and from the above mentioned auctioneers.

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Wanted Hindu B.Sc. for Bonded Laboratory. Post permanent. Apply Box No. 3691, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced General Accounts and English knowing Clerk. Gujarati preferred. Also experienced English knowing assistant Time Keeper, preferably with typing knowledge. Apply stating experience and minimum pay required to Box No. 3698, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted—Manager for a Bank salary Rs. 2,500 with prospects of promotion. Apply Box No. 3667, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted one Expert Typist. Apply sharp with application personally to Bombay Typewriting Institution Opp. General Post Office, Fort, Bombay. (3669)

Wanted candidates seeking employments to consult Kapoor & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (3607)

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (giving qualifications) for our "Terms", Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (3685)

SITUATIONS WANTED

Mathematics Graduate, 26, Madras University, Good Command English, Typist, Student Journalist, 4½ years clerical, 1½ years teaching experience, available 1st November. Decent salary required. Apply Box No. 3673, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at the Mills Premises, DeLisle Road, Bombay, 13, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, 1946, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Company, convened at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the same day have been concluded to consider and pass the Resolutions, as set out in the notice to the Shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
BHADANI BROTHERS LIMITED,
Agents.

Bombay, 12th October, 1946. (223)

POLICE NOTICE

AS DIVALI FESTIVAL is now approaching the public are hereby cautioned against letting off or throwing fire-works on or near any street, road or thoroughfare. Anyone committing a breach of this order will render himself liable to be taken into custody by the Police and dealt with according to law. The Police have been directed to enforce this order strictly.

J. C. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 17th October, 1946. (222)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 6-11-1946 for white washing Railway buildings on Byculla Sub Division (V.T. to Dombivli inclusive and Harbour Branch). The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (224)

MEDICAL ADLETS.

A most powerful, highly effective and world renowned remedy for Asthma, "Chitrakot Asthma Relieving Buty", Cures Asthma radically by one single dose. Taken on 9-11-46 full moon. Correspondence in English with clean address. Manager Mahatma Naga Baba, Ayurved Ashram, Post Chitrakot, U.P. (3683)

FINANCIAL

Wanted:—Definite number of educated candidates having investment power of Rs. 5,000 to 10,000 to be invested gradually in good security at good interest. Besides permanent footing in all India organisation of same old limited firm. No capitalists. Box No. 3692, "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENCIES WANTED

Let us help you in flourishing your business: Undertaken Agencies of all sorts for Kolhapur and the Deccan States. Get in touch immediately with "The General Agency," Kolhapur Shahupuri. (3662)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Area Sole Distributors for Peninsular Chemical Industrial Ltd. to push their products as well as remaining unsold shares. For Agencies and trade terms please write to Sole Agents M/S D. Basu & Co., Ltd. 115, Canning Street, Calcutta. 234

Wanted distributors and stockists for S.B.C. Disinfectant for particulars apply Agencies (India) Ltd., 24 Laxmi Building, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (3701)

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Wanted: One Diesel Engine 100 H. P. 500 R.P.M. preferably Ruston new or second hand. Apply Box No. 3625, "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Sale—One, new W. G. Drilling Plant—product of Canadian Long Year Diamond Drill Company, complete with compressed Air Plant, accessories and spare diamond set bits. The plant is also suitable for being worked with steam and capable of drilling "A" size holes 750 feet deep. The entire equipment is suitably packed in crates and offered for ready F.O.R. delivery. Offers below Rs. 1,00 000|- will not be entertained. For further particulars write to M/s. Beharilal Ramcharan, Behari Niwas. Cawnpore. (235)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Cargo Ships For Sale—Several vessels are available for breaking up. Tonnage ranging from 1100-4500. Serious businessmen contact H. Sassen. Commissariat Bldgs. 231, Hornby Road, Bombay. Phone 22961. (3674)

For Sale. New 3 ton, Chevrolet Trucks, 15 cwt., Bedford Chasis new, 3 ton used chevrolet trucks in excellent condition, New Chevrolet 800 gals. capacity tankers. Attractive prices. Book your requirements with S S & S N. Goenka, 2141. Bhairon Street, Naisarak, Delhi 143

LIVESTOCK

For Sale—Buffaloes and Cows— Punjab best milkers—also Goats. Apply A. Simeon, 557, Haines Road, Jacob Circle. (3690)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: DR. WILLY ASCHKANASY.
Present Nationality: Stateless, formerly German.
Full Address: Gulshan Villa, Oomer Park, Warden Road, Bombay. 161

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Name: Dr. FRITZ GOLDSCHMIDT
Present Nationality: GERMAN
Full Address: Rahimtoola House, Homji Street, Fort, Bombay. 130

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Name:
LEONHARD REISNER,
Present Nationality: Austrian.
Full Addess:
Rajsi Mansion, Colaba, Bombay 5. (128)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay, V. T. invites tenders for the supply of Firewood and Charcoal to the railway's Fuel-shops at Igatpuri, Nasik, Nandgaon and Manmad. Last date for the submission of the tenders is October 31st, 1946. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 198

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

The District Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay, V. T. invites tenders for the supply of Split Firewood to the Railway's Fuel-shop at Kalyan. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for the submission of tenders is October 28, 1946, (3 P.M.) 206

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the blockship lying sunk near the end of the groyne off the S.I.R. Dry Dock at Mandapam within the limits of the Port of Pamban, Ramnad District, Madras Province. The depth of water in which the vessel lies sunk is 8 to 9 feet Low Water. The approximate dimensions of the vessel are:—

Length 400 feet. Breadth 52 feet. Depth 28 feet. The last date for receipt of tenders is 15th November 1946. For further particulars and conditions please apply to the undersigned.

J. M. BALMFORTH,
Presidency Port Officer.
Post Box No. 13,
MADRAS—1.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 15th October, 1946. (215)

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for Three Shares Nos. 81321, 81322, 81323 of the abovenamed Company registered in my/name have been LOST or MISPLACED. Any persons claiming in respect of these Shares should lodge their claim at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date otherwise the Company will proceed with the issue of duplicate Certificates.

(Sd.) MEGHJEE JIWANDAS. 3697

LOST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Script No. 3380 for one hundred Ordinary Shares Nos. 1281187|286 in the Hindustan Motors Ltd., 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, standing in the name of Shantidas Dharamsi Gandhi has been LOST, MISPLACED or STOLEN, while in my possession. I have applied to the Company for the issue of a duplicate Certificate. Any one dealing with these shares will do so at his own risk and responsibility.

(Sd.) S. D. GANDHI,
Address: 232, Hornby Road, Fort, BOMBAY. (3688)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

WHEREAS rioting and assaults have occurred in several parts of Greater Bombay, and whereas there has been a serious disturbance of public peace resulting in grievous hurt and deaths and other injuries by knives to law abiding citizens, and whereas there is also danger to human life and safety and there is likelihood of disturbance of the public tranquillity, and whereas I am of the opinion that bringing of knives into Greater Bombay from outside and receiving by any means and transferring either by sale or otherwise any consignment of knives including table knives and other sharp-edged instruments, without my special license should be prevented and that immediate prevention and speedy remedy are desirable, I, John Cyril Wilson, I. P., Presidency Magistrate, Greater Bombay, having been invested with the powers requisite under section 144(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure by virtue of Government Notification, Home Department, No. S. 50/2/1778 dated 11th July 1946, in exercise of the powers so vested in me, do hereby under section 144 of the said Code direct all persons (whether dealers or not) residents, frequenters and visitors of the following places and areas in the Greater Bombay to wit:

The places and areas bounded by and inclusive of—

1. The Town and Island of Bombay.
2. The limits of the Port of Bombay as defined in the Government Notification in the Political Department No. 6204 dated the 6th June 1930, issued under section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908,
3. The limits of the municipal boroughs of Bandra, Parle-Andheri and Kurla and of the municipal districts of Ghatkopar-Kirol and Juhu.
4. The undermentioned 28 villages of the Bombay Suburban District:—

1. Bandivali, 2. Chembur, 3. Vadawli, 4. Ambivali, 5. Chakala, 6. Trombay, 7. Bapnala, 8. Brahmanwada, 9. Mandala, 10. Mankhurd, 11. Man Badruk, 12. Mulgaon, 13. Vesava, 14. Madh, 15. Devnar, 16. Borle, 17. Mahul, 18. Anik, 19. Kole-Kalyan, 20. Marol, 21. Mohili, 22. Maravali, 23. Mogre, 24. Shahar, 25. Nanala, 26. Saki, 27. Asalpe (Aspa) and 28. Kondivate.

to abstain for a period of 2 months from the date hereof from bringing from outside Bombay, receiving by any means or transferring either by sale or otherwise any consignment of knives including table knives and other sharp edged instruments without my special license to be obtained for each such particular consignment or transaction.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of October 1946.

J. C. WILSON,
Presidency Magistrate, Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 19th October, 1946.

NOTE:—Any application by any person aggrieved to rescind or alter the above order should be made to me at my office (Head Police Office) at Crawford Market, Bombay. 237

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 7-12-1946 for post of BORING OVERSEER in Bombay Agricultural Service, Class II. PAY.—Rs. 170-500. AGE.—If not already in Bombay Government service candidates should be not more than 40 years on 1-2-1947. Applications from slightly overage candidates may be considered if none within the prescribed limit are available. QUALIFICATIONS.—(i) A degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering, (ii) special training in boring work with both the percussive and rotary machines operated by hand and power machine, (iii) five years' experience in working of hand and power boring machines and good administrative ability to organise and supervise boring works and (iv) good organising capacity. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 229

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner

NOTICE.

No. CYC-2-N(1)

Bombay, 21st October, 1946.

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of his Press Notice No. CYC-2-N(1) dated the 6th July 1946 which appeared in these columns on the 8th July 1946, the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has decided that with effect from 1ST NOVEMBER 1946 the stock returns from the quotaholders in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban Area and all nominees of outside quotaholders will be received for the periods ending the 10th, 20th and the last day of each month instead of 7th, 15th 22nd and the last day of each month as heretofore. All the quotaholders are therefore requested to arrange to deliver their stock returns, by hand to CYC-2 (Procurement) on First Floor of Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within three days of the date to which they relate.

The total receipts during the month shown in the three returns submitted to CYC-2 Section should tally with the receipts shown in the two fortnightly returns submitted to CST Section in Form No. CST-4.

M. AHMADULLAH,
For Textile Commissioner. 227

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PRANSUKHLAL MAFATLAL HINDU SWIMMING BATH & BOAT CLUB

THE SWIMMING BATHS will remain CLOSED from 23rd October 1946 to 26th October, 1946 (Both Days Inclusive) for Diwali Holidays. 225

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION.

APPLICATIONS for basic ration for the quarter commencing from 1st November 1946, are to be made in H forms obtainable free from the following distributing centres.

1. For owners of motor cars, motor cycles and motor boats in the Shamiana erected in the compound of the Motor Vehicles Department, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, from 22-10-46 to 4-11-46 (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

2. For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos. Government Vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxis and Stage Carriages, applications are to be submitted in the office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office Compound, Bombay, from 22-10-46 to 4-11-46 between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

Owners of Transport Vehicles and taxis should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permits, and the registration certificates, together with applications in H forms duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association, should apply to that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in K forms obtainable at this office from 5-11-46 onwards between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only, though three months' ration is issued at a time

In all cases, registration certificates must be produced together with the applications.

Owners are requested to obtain their basic ration before 4-11-46 as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owners of motor vehicles will be required when tendering coupons at pumps to sign each coupon, and enter the number and make of their vehicles thereon, in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book clearly defining the obligations of motor owners on handing in the coupons in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons to which they have no right.

J. B. RABBIT,
Area Rationing Authority, Bombay.

Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office,
Bombay: 19/10/1946. 236

INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates including discharged and awaiting discharge from service, for temporary posts of Telephone Mistries on pay of Rs. 45/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 45-3-96-100 with Dearness Allowance (at present Rs. 22/-), Good Conduct pay (at present Rs. 10/-) and House Rent Allowance in accordance with the rules in force. They will also be eligible for personal pay at the rate of 15% of salary. Some of the posts to be filled in are reserved for Muslims and Schedule castes candidates.

Candidates must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised University, must be domiciled in the revenue division or divisions or Indian States over which the division in which they seek appointment extends and must not be below 18 or above 25 years of age on the 1st of November 1946. For Schedule castes candidates the upper age limit is 28. Applications stating among other details (1) the date of birth (2) whether British or Indian State subject (3) Name of Revenue Division, District or Indian State in which domiciles (4) Religion and caste (5) Educational qualification (6) Whether son of a P & T employee if so, with details (7) office in which temporarily employed and total period of war service between 3-9-39 and 31/12/45 (8) Nature of duties performed in the office in which temporarily employed must reach the undersigned on or before 1-11-46.

The Application of the candidate in case he is at present employed or recently discharged must be submitted through the head of the office under whom the candidate is or was employed and should be accompanied by attested copies (1) educational certificates, extracts from the University certificate or School register showing the date of birth (2) copy of a certificate of domicile from a Magistrate and (3) the confidential report of the candidate which will be added by the Head of the office forwarding the application along with the remarks of the Head of the office regarding the capabilities and character of the applicant.

GENERAL MANAGER.
Telephones, Bombay District.
Amar Building,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
Fort,
Bombay, the ..... October, 1946. 221

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

Annual Contract item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on 12-11-46 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/GB10/RI/1366A /47 for supply of 1343 gallons Roxino Reviver.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores' office, E.I.Rly. Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Rly. Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's office and then put into the Tender Box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative

N. C. GHOSH,
226 General Manager.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited by 14-12-1946 for the post of INDUSTRIAL STATISTICIAN in the General Provincial Service, Class II. PAY.—Rs. 300-750 PLUS war allowance if admissible and conveyance allowance (basic) of Rs. 60. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE.—Direct recruits should be not more than 35 years on 1-2-1947 but this condition may be relaxed in the case of candidates whose age is not far above the prescribed limit. QUALIFICATIONS.—Ph.D. or M.Com., M.Sc., or M.A. in Commerce, Economics or Statistics, (ii) not less than 5 years' practical experience in industrial statistics and Commercial intelligence in Government Departments or industrial establishments, (iii) sound knowledge of theory and practice of statistics and the application of statistical methods to industrial and commercial problems, (iv) good administrative ability and practical research experience in the scrutiny and interpretation of industrial statistics and (v) knowledge of one of the regional languages of the Bombay Province. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 228

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 4th December 1946, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at the Mill Premises, De Lisle Road, Bombay, 13, for the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1946, the declaration of Dividends on Ordinary and Preference shares, the election of Directors who retain their office until the General Meeting, under Article 93 of the Company's Articles of Association and the appointment of Auditors and any other ordinary business of the Company.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 20th November, 1946 to Wednesday, the 4th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
BHADANI BROTHERS LIMITED.
Agents

Bombay, 12th October, 1946

N. B.—The final dividends for the year ended 30th June 1946, recommended by the Directors, if sanctioned, will be as under:—

Rs. 12-8-0 on "A" Ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each,
Rs. 2-8-0 on "B" Ordinary shares of Rs. 20/- each,
Rs. 0-8-0 on 4% Cumulative Preference shares of Rs 12-8-0 each for the whole year, thus making a total of Rs. 18/12/- for "A" Ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each and Rs. 3/12/- for "B" Ordinary shares of Rs. 20/- each.

The dividend will be payable to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Wednesday, the 20th November 1946.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETS, RIDGES, WASHERS, SCREWS, TANK COVER PLATES, LADDERS, ANGLES FLATS, HOOKS, BOLTS, SPANNERS, CHISELS, DRUMS BELTING, etc.

M/s. GANDHI & Co., will under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, offer for sale by Public Auction the abovementioned Materials on SATURDAY, 26th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at Engineering Stores Depot, Kurla, Bombay.

TERMS: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery in 21 days. If any purchaser will fail to observe conditions regarding payment and delivery, deposit and purchase money will be forfeited and sale cancelled.

AUCTION SALE OF 182 BUFFALOES

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Manubhai & Co., Attorneys for Mis. Suleman Adam Ghaswala, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 22-10-46 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 72, Medows Street.

182 Buffaloes in two lots, gone dry due to disturbed conditions in city.

N.B. Purchasers can inspect these buffaloes at New Market, Lal Baug, prior to the Auction.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF ABOUT 543 BRICK BUILT STRUCTURES WITH MANGALORE TILES ROOFS, TIMBER AND MATTING STRUCTURES WITH MANGALORE TILE ROOFS, ABOUT 34,000 RUNNING FEET OF MILD STEEL AND GALVANISED IRON PIPING INCENERATORS, DHOBI-GHATS, WATER TANKS, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT MAHIM BAZAR ROAD, NOW CALLED CADELL ROAD, MAHIM, AND AT GOKHALE ROAD, DADAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas, Attorneys for the Mortgagees Mahmud Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and Aziz Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Abdul Satar Esmail Begmahomed in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 26th September, 1941, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, 11th November, 1946, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises.

Pension and Tax land with building at Mahim Bazar Road now called Cadell Road, Mahim, admeasuring about 2279 sq. yds. and according to Cadastral Survey 2243 sq. yds., bearing New Street Nos. 41 & 216 and bounded on the East by Mahim Bazar Road (Cadell Road), on the West by Mahim Bay, on the South by the property now or late of Hormusji M. Bhiwandiwala and on the North by the property now or late of Dadabhoy S. Dubash.

On THURSDAY, the 14th November, 1946, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

A piece of land with buildings known as "Taj Building" at Gokhale Road South, admeasuring about 667 sq. yds., bearing Street Nos. 808AA and bounded on the East by Municipal Plot No. 42A, on the West by Gokhale Road South, on the North by the proposed 40' Road and on the South by the property bearing C.S. No. 1252.

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